

Uxbridge Ousts Stirling Juveniles In Third Round of Play-offs

**Local Squad Won The
Second Game By 5 To 3
But Lose 7-6 On Round**

Stirling Juvenile "Jets" are out of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" play-downs for this year as a result of their game with Uxbridge at the local arena on Monday night. Although they beat the visitors 5 to 3, the "Jets" lost the goals-to-count round 7 to 6, having been defeated in Uxbridge on Friday by a 4 to 1 count. The game was played on a fast sheet of ice and was witnessed by over seven hundred fans.

The "Jets" set out to overcome a three-goal deficit at the forty-five second mark when Mason got the first of his three goals. A goal by Lee, assisted by Calbeck, at the nine-minute mark with Dobson serving a penalty put the teams on even footing, but Mason again put the Jets one up two minutes later when he took a pass from McCrory and beat Monkman. Beach was serving a penalty at the time.

McCrory and Wanamaker teamed up early in the second period with the former rounding the net to poke one home and make the count 3 to 1. Uxbridge came back fast and Pollard, assisted by Smith, and Calbeck, on an assist from Pollard, tied the count midway in the period. Mason got his third goal at 18.26 on a pass from Wanamaker to give the locals the lead again.

In the final stanza, Uxbridge played it close while Stirling kept driving for goals. Poor shooting and over-anxiousness when in scoring position ruined several chances before Robson scored at 17.35 on an assist from McCrory. With the seconds ticking off the local goalies were benched in favour of a sixth forward and the "Jets" ganged the Uxbridge net and did everything but score. The final score was 5 to 3.

Uxbridge — goal, Monkman; defence, St. John and Beach; centre, Calbeck; wings, Pollard and Smith; alternates, Lee, Watson, Beverly, Cawker, Harrison, Westwood.

Stirling — goal, Donnan; defence, Dobson and Rose; centre, R. Mason; wings, Wanamaker, McCrory; alternates, Desjardins, Robson, Nicol, Hermiston, Burgess, Faulkner.

Referee — Bill Holway
Linesman — Jim Bradbury.
Summary

First Period

Stirling—Mason 45

Uxbridge—Lee (Calbeck) 9.00

Stirling—Mason (McCrory) 11.01

Penalties —, Dobson, Smith, Black

Second

Stirling—McCrory (Wanama-
ker) 1.34

Uxbridge—Pollard (Smith) 3.05

Uxbridge—Calbeck (Pollard) 10.20

Stirling—Mason (Wanamaker) 18.26

Penalty — Rose

Third Period

Stirling—Robson (McCrory) 17.35

Penalties — Nicol, St. John.

Over 400 Attend Farm Power Meeting

Over four hundred were in attendance at Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night for the Case Farm Power meeting sponsored by Elliott's Farm Equipment Limited, local Case dealers.

W. T. Elliott welcomed those present and introduced S. Paquette, District Representative, who showed a number of films showing modern farm machinery being used in advanced farm practices. Cattle raising in the northwest was another interesting film while the main picture showed 50 centuries of progress in farm machinery and practices. A film on the new Chevrolet also attracted much interest.

The films were interspersed with banjo selections by Maurice Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Harold West, and vocal solos by Miss M. McKee with Mrs. West at the piano.

At the conclusion a draw was made for door prizes with Messrs Leavens and Davidson winning a five-gal. can of catrol oil.

Residents Undergo Operations

Mr. Jos. Bibby underwent a major operation in Belleville Hospital on Saturday. His many friends will be glad to know that he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Miss Grace Carleton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Attend O.M.E.A. Convention

Members of the local Hydro Commission, Messrs. R. B. Bell, chairman, Roy Eggleton and Reeve H. J. Wells and F. A. Sprentall, manager, attended the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this week.

Appointed Commissioner

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended the regular meeting of the Kingston Presbytery in Kingston on Tuesday. He was appointed a Commissioner to the General Assembly that meets in Kitchener in June.

River Valley W. I. Euchre

A very successful euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanna on Wednesday evening, February 23rd under the auspices of River Valley Women's Institute. There were ten tables in play and over ten dollars realized. The hostesses donated the prizes which were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Harry Morrow; gent's first, Mr. Ed. Heasman; consolation, ladies', Louise Wright; men's, Mr. Roscoe Wright.

Norwood And Frankford In Semi-Finals

At a meeting of the Trent Valley League executive Monday night, Lakefield, who qualified for the semi-finals by defeating Norwood in a three-game series, were ousted from the play-offs for using an ineligible player. Norwood will now enter the semi-finals with Frankford-Batawa Combines. In the first game played in Norwood Tuesday night, the homsters were victorious by a score of 5 to 4.

Mrs. J. Campbell Loses Mother

Mrs. Jim Campbell has the sympathy of her many friends and neighbours in this and Marsh Hill community in the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Peacock, of Foxboro.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Carman Fitchett. The vice-president, Mrs. Greenley, took charge of the meeting. The opening hymn was "He Leadeth Me". The Scripture Lesson, explanation and prayer was given by Mrs. Hermiston.

The minutes and roll call were given by Mrs. E. Cain and the treasurer's report by Gena Spry. A resignation as president from Mrs. L. Munro was accepted and Mrs. R. Hermiston was elected as president. It was decided to paint the outside of the church and leave the covering of the floor until later.

An afternoon tea was planned to be held at Mrs. Hermiston's March 18th and a sale of cooking. Lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

I.O.D.E. Choose Officers For 1949

**Mrs. R. B. Bell Re-elected
Regent—Splendid Reports
Were Heard At Meeting**

The eighth annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Baker on Thursday, February 24th, with a good attendance.

The election of officers was held and conveners appointed for the coming year. The Annual Reports were most gratifying and were adopted as read.

Mrs. Elmer West, convener of the nominating committee, read the results of the nominations and the following officers were elected for 1949:

Hon. Regent — Mrs. E. A. Luery
Regent — Mrs. R. B. Bell
Vice-Regent — Mrs. Earle L. Green
Secretary — Miss Dorothy Eggleton

Treasurer — Mrs. Robt. Burgess
Educational Secretary — Miss Elsie Kerr

Echoes Secretary — Miss Gena Spry
Standard Bearer — Mrs. Clare West

Post War Service Convener — Mrs. David Duffin

Committees
Sewing — Mrs. David Duffin, Mrs. Don McIntosh, Mrs. Robt. Luery, Mrs. Arthur Abernethy
Entertainment and Decorating — Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Elmer West, Miss Marion Rose, Mrs. Ralph Utman.

Lunch — Mrs. Ernest Cain, Mrs. Earl Johnston, Mrs. Harold Wells, Miss Rosa Spry.

Packing — Miss Rosa Spry, Mrs. Wm. Bolte, Mrs. Thos. McConnell
Quilt, Blanket and Wool — Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. Lorne Wilson.

Flower and Sickness — Mrs. Don Francis, Mrs. Carl Potter.

The work for the coming year was discussed and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Euchre and lunch after.
The secretary's report will be published in full next week.

L.O.L. No. 110 Social Evening

**Good Programme Was Pre-
sented On Thursday Last;
Over 150 Were Present**

A gala social evening was sponsored by the officers and members of L.O.L. No. 110 in their lodge room on Thursday evening, when about one hundred and fifty enjoyed a splendid programme.

Mr. Guy Bradshaw acted as master of ceremonies and after welcoming the guests, called on Miss M. McKee to lead a round of community singing with Miss Marilyn Eggleton at the piano. This was followed in order by a piano solo by Miss Eggleton, vocal selection by Mr. X. P. Mayhew, with guitar accompaniment, and a musical selection by Messrs. Ross Hermiston, Sr., violin, Ross Hermiston, Jr., saxophone, and Miss Marilyn Eggleton on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harnden were heard in several old time songs with guitar accompaniment followed by a vocal solo by William Reynolds, with Mrs. Chas. Farney at the piano; recitations by Philip Carr and a vocal solo by Miss M. McKee, accompanied by Mrs. Harold West. Following another round of community singing, Messrs. Bob Hulin and Bert Jones favoured with a trumpet duet accompanied by Mrs. Harold West.

Mr. Elmer Post, C.D.M.; Mr. Don Rodgers, P.D.M.; Mr. Fred Bateman, J.D.D.M.; Mr. Sld Demorest and Mr. Phil Carr gave short addresses.

Mr. Harnden, the ventriloquist, and his little boy "Charlie", delighted the audience with a half hour of entertainment.

The members served refreshments after which dancing was enjoyed with music by Messrs. Louis Rodgers and K. Belcour and Mrs. Chas. Farney.

Injures Shoulder

A fall on the ice on Tuesday resulted in an injured shoulder for Harry Jones, Henry St. Medical examination showed a cracked bone in the right shoulder.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of Campbellton was a guest this week of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Arthur L. Burke, representative of the Great West Life Assurance Co., was in Stirling yesterday on business.

Mrs. Herb Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

Mrs. James Davidson, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. Martin.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Clements, of Stirling, spent Sunday at their home at Minto.

Mr. Edwin Warren, local Dodge dealer, attended a school on the new Dodge models held in Port Hope on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roblin, Karen and Rod, and their niece, Lillian Roblin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins.

Mrs. Alex Rodgers, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Geo. Emslie, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mrs. Colin Hudgins, of South Bay, and Mr. Fred Hagerman spent a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. Mowat Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Bradburn, of Campbellford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Smart and

Peggy, of Belleville, formerly of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and Miss Dora Rodgers motored to Campbellford on Saturday to call on Mrs. Charlie Craighead, who is a patient in the Campbellford Hospital, due to a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Wannamaker and baby, of Holloway, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Toronto and Belleville, formerly of England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Mr. Harold Barlow, Bonarlaw, and Miss Donna Bateman, of Springbrook were dinner guests on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stapley.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ross McConkey, of Bancroft; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, of Wooler; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Donald and Gwenie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue, of Foxboro, and Mrs. C. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and their son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Rosella Reid, of Rawdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Stokdale, at dinner on Sunday in honour of their cousin, Mrs. James Davidson, of Lethbridge, Alberta.

Inspector Here

A. W. McGuire, Inspector of Public Schools for Centre Hastings made his official visit at Stirling Public School Tuesday and Wednesday. While his official report will not be received some time, it is understood that the work being done by the pupils and members of staff is quite satisfactory.

Receives Cap

Stirling and district friends join in congratulating Miss Dora Rodgers, of Stirling, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, who received her cap at a capping ceremony held in the Recreation Room of the Nurses' residence on Friday evening.

The ceremony was attended by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and her brother, Mr. Don Rodgers, and Mrs. Rodgers. Miss Rodgers is spending a week's holidays with her parents.

Successful Dance

Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge sponsored a successful dance in the Community Hall, on Monday night, with a good crowd in attendance. Music for round and square dancing was provided by the "Melody Mustangs" with Harold Morgan acting as master of ceremonies for the square dancing.

Bride-To-Be Given Shower

Miss Marion Rose, a bride-to-be was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Robert Luery, John St., last night. Mrs. Elmer West, Miss "Mickey" McKee and Mrs. Luery were joint hostesses, and there were some twenty-five in attendance.

The evening was spent in preparing a bride's cook book, with the prize for the best recipe going to Mrs. R. B. Bell.

The guest of honour was seated under a decorated umbrella and the sounding of an alarm clock revealed the hiding place of each individual gift.

Miss Rose voiced her sincere thanks and appreciation for the gifts, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Hastings County Holstein Club Enjoys Bus Trip To Quebec

A bus load of thirty-five Holstein breeders from Hastings County, under the leadership of F. Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, visited a few of the outstanding Dairy Herds in Quebec Province on February 21st and 22nd.

Leaving Stirling at 6 a.m. by chartered bus, the group arrived at Raymondale Farm shortly after lunch and had the opportunity of seeing the results of the breeding program followed at that farm. All were highly impressed by the get-of Montavie Rag Apple Ajax, as the daughters of this bull certainly carry type with high production. The calves by Raymondale R. A. Sterling also showed a great deal of promise.

Going on to Macdonald College, the group was shown around by Professor A. R. Ness, who pointed out that the herd was operated on a practical scale in order that the students returning to their respective farms would be in a position to put into practice a breeding and feeding program similar to that at the College. The use of a planned breeding program was evidenced here also in the production and type of a number of dam-daughter combinations. The entire group was impressed with the great strength of body and constitution of this entire herd.

After staying at the local hotel at Vaudreuil Monday evening, the group journeyed on to the farm of W. A. Hodge, St. Laurent, in the morning where they saw the \$15,200 Raymondale Yalta, which is owned jointly by Hodge and Guilbert.

The final visit was at the farm of H. L. Guilbert Vercheres, Quebec, where the group saw Montavie Emperor Ajax and an outstanding group

Honoured On Her Birthday

**Mrs. George Merrick, of
Mount Pleasant, Presented
With Toaster By Friends**

On Thursday evening, February 24th about thirty friends and neighbours gathered at the Merrick home, Mount Pleasant, and tendered Mrs. George Merrick a surprise birthday party.

During the evening, Mr. Clarence Seenev showed several films and a brief programme of speeches was enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Bailey read the address of appreciation which was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seenev, Mr. and Mrs. Andria Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mrs. Harry McAdam presented Mrs. Merrick with an electric toaster. The recipient expressed deepest thanks to all the friends for their kindness to her.

At the close of a delightful evening the ladies served refreshments which included a birthday cake.

The address was as follows:
Stirling, R.R. 3, Ont.
February 24th, 1949.

Dear Bertha:

We are here to wish you a Happy Birthday and many more of them. We appreciate the fact you have been an example to us in kindness; always a help when needed. We people are your true friends, one went to school with you, one has known you for fifty-four years, and others not so many years.

Bertha, you have lived to let us know what adds to life's good cheer is to help along the road and lift the burdens of others. May this gift show our thanks to you for past favours.

Milk Report

Following is the report from the Ontario Dept. of Health on the milk supplied by Stirling Dairy: B Coll count, 0; Standard Plate count, 6,000; Per cent Butter Fat, 3.2; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

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of females which included three excellent cows.

The only drawback to the entire trip was the fact that icy roads in the Belleville area held the group up for approximately two hours on the return trip. All in all everyone had a very profitable and enjoyable trip, and indications are that the group will definitely plan on a trip to some other part of Ontario and the U.S.A. in 1950.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE MARCH 17TH FOR Bacon and Egg Supper, at Bellef United Church, at 6.30 p.m., auspices of W.A. Good program. Admission: Adults 60c, Children 25c. Everybody welcome 20-2

PLAY AND PIE SOCIAL — 3-ACT Comedy, "Pickle Fortune", at Belleville, on Thursday, March 10th, at 8 p.m., in Ebenezer Church, auspices Burnbrae Young People. Admission 50c and 25c. 20-1

PIE SOCIAL AND PLAY AT Carmel United Church: "Angel Tulle Goes To Town", by Anne Caldwell, sponsored by Carmel Young Adult Class, Friday, March 11th; Admission 60c and 25c, 8 p.m. 20-2

THE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER sponsored by St. Paul's United Church Women's Association, on Thursday, March 17th, in the church parlours. 20-1

THE HAVELOCK KITCHEN HAND is coming to Springbrook Orange Hall, Wednesday March 9th at 8.15. A full evening of entertainment for everyone, sponsored by Springbrook W.A. Admission 50c and 25c. 20-1

Stirling Village Council

will meet on

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7TH

at 2 p.m.

Persons having business with Council will please note change of hour of meeting.

H. J. WELLS,
Reeve

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Sidney School Area News

During January and February the Sidney Township School Area Board

found it necessary to hold two special meetings besides the regular monthly meetings in order to cover the large amount of business. Mr. H. M. Rutherford and Mr. Roy Harry having been

returned by acclamation the personnel of the Board is the same as last year. Mr. James Campbell, Stirling, R.R. 4, was re-elected Chairman for 1949, with Mr. John Sargent, Belleville, R.R. 5, to act as vice-chairman. Mr. Murney Mason of the McFarland Construction Company was present to inquire about the use of the stone quarry on the Bayside property. It was left in the hands of a committee to look into the matter and report as soon as possible on the quarry lease. The Board decided to renew its membership in the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers' Association for 1949. Insurance policies for S.S. No. 4 and S.S. No. 17 schools were ordered renewed and the premiums paid.

Reforestation Planned

The suggestions for reforestation of Mr. W. E. Edwards, Zone Forester for this district, were discussed. Mr. Edwards had made a complete survey of some of the rougher land on the Bayside farm and outlined the species of trees that would be suitable for planting in the various areas. It was decided to make a start on

the plans which had been formulated last year. An order of one thousand white and Scotch pines from the Department of Lands and Forests was approved. These are to be planted on the island by the school children, where they can be observed as a trial plot. The secretary was instructed to reply to a letter of Douglas A. Ross, Corbyville, that the Board is interested in his reforestation project, but if our own plans materialize, the pupils would have all they could handle.

A slightly-used Gestetner Duplicating Machine with the same guarantee as a new machine was purchased at a reduced price of \$153.00. It will be used for reproducing circular letters, outline maps for Social Studies, examinations, tests or any work which the teachers would need reproduced in large quantities.

Attendance Records

The December reports showed that the Johnstown pupils under Mrs. Alleen Booker had won the Attendance Banner for the third successive month. Only two pupil-days were lost during the month. Glen Ross and Turner's schools were next with 98.3 and 98.11 percent respectively. It was decided for the purpose of awarding the Banner that any day lost by schools being used for polling booths or closed by Board's orders would not be counted against their record. In January '49 made serious inroads into the ranks of the teachers as well as the pupils. The best record at date of checking was that of the Bayside pupils under Miss Beryl Gilbert with 96.05 percent.

Wallbridge Women's Institute

The Board was very pleased to have a delegation consisting of Mrs. Jas. Sine, Mrs. Morley Phillips and Mrs. Harold Phillips from the Wallbridge W.I. offering to pay for or share in the cost of some improvements to the school. The installation of blackboard lights or some similar project was suggested. They also have offered prizes to pupils in Wallbridge and Maple Grove schools with the best records in spelling and other subjects. The Board thanked them and promised that their offer would receive careful attention.

A project which had been under consideration before the 'Area was formed was considered favourably by the Board. This was the erection of a 12 ft. extension on the west end of Marsh Hill School, to serve as a teacher's room, cloak room, and a kitchen when used by the W.I. of that community. Subject to the approval of the Department of Education, the Board voted to accept the offer of the men in the community to furnish the labour for erecting it, provided the Board supplied the material. Chairman James Campbell and Harry Brown were named as a committee to oversee the purchase of material and the building of it.

The contract for supplying wood to these schools where it could not be had locally was given to D. Latchford at \$18.00 per cord delivered to the schools. This amounted to 28 cords. The secretary was authorized to send to the Foxboro and District Film Council the fee for 1949 for the three schools formerly enrolled. The representatives are the same as last year.

The Sidney Teachers' Association is holding its February meeting at Bayside on Thursday evening. The main items on the programme are a discussion of the system of Entrance marking and a demonstration of a filmstrip machine.

St. John's W.A.

The February meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall.

The opening hymn "From Ocean Unto Ocean" with Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson at the piano was followed by the Litany by the president and the Members Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Walter Wright.

The Study Slides are to be shown on March 22nd. Frankford W.A. and Rawdon W.A. are invited to join us. Everyone welcome.

The articles for the bales which this year goes to an Indian School at Brantford have been purchased and are ready to be sent.

The treasurer reported eighteen members also a donation from Mrs. Clarence Chard. Three boxes of "Food For Britain" are being packed to reach England by Easter. Thank-offering money is to be brought to the March meeting as the annual meeting is to be held in Kingston in April.

The synopsis of Chapter II of the Study Book, "One Family", Part III was very carefully prepared by Mrs. Chas. Vance and very well read by Mrs. M. Tanner. The next chapter will be prepared by Mrs. Alger.

The program by Mrs. M. Tanner consisted of a very interesting and timely poem, "Do You Just Belong?" Also a reading from M. Jane Scott's "Religious Thoughts".

The meeting closed with hymn "Abide With Me" and prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson.

St. Andrew's Club

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Club was held in the church parlours on Monday with George Crown presiding. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". The Scripture lesson was read by Geo. Crown from the 7th Chapter of Matthew. Rosa Spry acted as Secretary and read the minutes of the preceding meeting.

In the absence of the "Current Events" convener, a short talk was carried on by the President and those present on the current events of the day. The main topic was Juvenile Delinquency and the hoodlum gangs in Toronto and how if they had been compelled to go to Sunday School, Young People's Societies or Boy Scout meetings there might not be so much evil going on today.

A sleigh riding party was planned for the next meeting, February 28th, weather permitting. In the event of no snow a social evening will be held in the church followed by the main event of the evening, lunch.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Mr. Walker.

Late Mrs. Daniel Wannamaker

Mrs. Alice May Wannamaker died early Thursday morning, February

17th, at her home on Second street, Campbellford, after a lengthy illness. She was in her 60th year.

Mrs. Wannamaker was born in Norwood, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green and lived there until her marriage to Mr. Dan. Wannamaker, when she moved to Stirling, Ont. In 1918 they moved to Osage, Sask., until 1936. They then returned to Campbellford with their family. She was very active in St. John's United Church in Campbellford.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. S. Green and sons, Claude and Percy, of Hamilton, Ont., and Roy, of Peterborough, and daughter, Margaret, Campbellford; also five grandchildren and sisters and brothers, Alex and Wellington of Campbellford, Mrs. Hazel Cochrane, of Campbellford, Mrs. W. Steinburg, of Peterborough, Mrs. Nettie Merrill, of Peterborough, Mrs. Lulu Sees, of Trenton and Mrs. F. King, Wellman's Corners.

The funeral service was conducted at Bennett's Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon by Dr. D. M. Smith. The pallbearers were six nephews, Floyd Green, Donald Steinburg, Ivan Merrill, Arthur Armstrong, Royal Willis and Harry Green and the flower-bearers: Messrs. Lloyd and Eugene King, Jim Wannamaker, Arthur Chrysler, Earl and Percy Merrill, Burley Emmons, Wm. Rosebush, John Dunk and five grandchildren, Myrtle, Stanley, Glenn, Lyle and Wayne Wannamaker.

Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.



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1940	Ford Coach	1,075.00	795.00	265.00
1948	Chevrolet Sedan	2,450.00	1,895.00	635.00
1938	Chevrolet Coach	850.00	595.00	200.00
1941	Dodge Sedan	1,350.00	995.00	335.00
1946	Pontiac Sedan	1,925.00	1,495.00	500.00
1934	Chrysler Sedan	450.00	295.00	100.00
1937	Ford Coach	550.00	395.00	135.00
1933	Chevrolet Sedan	325.00	195.00	100.00
1942	Dodge Sedan	1,450.00	1,025.00	345.00
1940	Dodge Coupe	1,050.00	895.00	300.00
1939	Plymouth Sedan	1,095.00	795.00	265.00
1936	Ford 2-ton Truck Chassis Cab	475.00	275.00	100.00
1940	Pontiac Sedan	1,150.00	895.00	300.00
1942	Plymouth Sedan	1,450.00	1,025.00	345.00
1940	Ford Coach	1,075.00	795.00	300.00
1941	Fargo 1-ton Panel Truck	1,250.00	795.00	300.00
1941	Chrysler Sedan	1,450.00	1,025.00	345.00
1939	Chevrolet Coupe	1,075.00	795.00	300.00
1938	Ford Coach	825.00	595.00	200.00
1947	Monarch Sedan	2,150.00	1,500.00	500.00
1941	Dodge Sedan	1,350.00	995.00	335.00
1946	Dodge Sedan	1,875.00	1,550.00	550.00
1936	Ford Sedan	625.00	395.00	150.00
1941	Ford Coach	1,250.00	850.00	300.00
1938	Chevrolet Coach	850.00	595.00	200.00
1934	Ford Sedan	450.00	295.00	100.00
1946	Hudson Sedan	1,995.00	1,395.00	500.00
1941	Dodge Sedan	1,350.00	995.00	335.00
1940	Dodge Sedan	1,150.00	895.00	300.00
1935	Ford Coach	550.00	295.00	100.00
1941	Dodge Sedan	1,350.00	995.00	335.00
1939	Chevrolet Coach	995.00	775.00	290.00
1931	Willys Sedan	150.00	100.00	50.00
1940	Plymouth Coach	1,050.00	895.00	300.00
1935	International 1/2-ton Stake Truck	550.00	275.00	100.00
1946	Chevrolet Sedan	1,875.00	1,395.00	475.00
1938	Dodge Sedan	925.00	595.00	200.00
1941	Buick Sedan	1,550.00	1,150.00	385.00
1939	Chevrolet Coach	995.00	775.00	290.00
1941	Mercury Convertible	1,475.00	995.00	338.00
1939	Oldsmobile Sedan	1,025.00	795.00	290.00
1937	Dodge Sedan	750.00	595.00	200.00
1941	Ford Coach	1,250.00	850.00	300.00
1937	Plymouth Coach	950.00	795.00	290.00
1941	Pontiac Sedan	1,350.00	995.00	335.00
1939	Chevrolet Sedan	1,025.00	795.00	290.00
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New Chevrolet Went On Display Saturday

A product of three years' development work and more than a million miles of engineering research, the 1949 Chevrolet went on display in Stirling Motor Sales, in Stirling, on Saturday.

The latest model Chevrolet has been completely restyled, according to an announcement by General Motors Products of Canada. It is lower, wider and more distinctive than any previous series. Not only does the design introduce superior beauty to the lowest-price ranks, but numerous body and chassis improvements promise to add to Chevrolet's reputation for comfort, safety and convenience.

Two series of cars, the Fleetline and Styleline, are included, with De Luxe treatment an option in most body types. De Luxe cars lay increased emphasis on the styling of fabrics, trim and appointments. The lineup shows:—

Fleetline—Two and four-door sedans. This design is distinguished by the extension of the roof line in an unbroken sweep to the rear. Known to the trade as a "fast back", the form achieved great popularity on the 1948 two-door Aerosedan.

Styleline—Two and four-door sedans, sport coupe and special business coupe. Styleline sedans carry the "notch back". Here the curvature of the roof meets the rear deck at the body belt line.

In both styling and performance, the 1949 series continues the "big car" aspects that have always been traditional with Chevrolet. The design is fresh and substantial-looking without approaching the extreme. Greater comfort is reported demonstrable by "ruler and by ride." The rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head

engine remains fundamentally the same, but refinements will increase appreciably the car's handling ease and owner satisfaction.

"In the engineering of the most important Chevrolet model in several years, we considered first the qualities that have consistently given Chevrolet the leadership in the industry," said a G.M. statement. "Changes were not made simply for the sake of change. Every innovation throughout the chassis and body was exhaustively tested and proved. Great care was exercised to assure that each departure met Chevrolet standards."

The first impression of the new cars is one of smart styling, structural strength and generous dimensions. The entire passenger compartment has been moved forward, lengthened, broadened and lowered, affording a pleasing balance in proportions. The front fenders have been absorbed into the body, their vertical planes built flush with the doors. Crowns of the fenders have also been raised to fit more snugly into the hood and low, clean ensemble of the grills. To add grace and protect body surfaces, a partial rear fender has been retained.

From the passenger's standpoint perhaps the chief improvement in bodies is the immense increase in glass area. All windows have been deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of broader bodies, curving inward at the narrow pillars to improve sideway as well as forward vision. On comparable models the gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent.

Besides its influences on over-all balance in design, repositioning of the passenger compartment claims still other benefits. Rear seat passengers are now cradled in the comfort zone between the front and rear axles. (Formerly passengers rode over the rear axle). Lowering of the compart-

ment has reduced the center of gravity of the car, resulting in greater stability on curves and at higher speeds. Further, the lowered floor and wider doors permit easier entrance and exit by passenger.

Another important factor in better roadability is the adoption at the front and rear of direct double-acting shock absorbers, a type that proved itself in wartime services. Front suspension, which continues to feature the coil spring "Knee Action" Chevrolet pioneered 15 years ago, has been made sturdier.

A new steering geometry will be found significant by drivers. The master arm is now located in the center of the chassis front end, equalizing the effort of right and left turns. This type of steering, available previously only in higher-priced cars, reduces "wheel fight", and tendency of the car to "wander" and adds to tire life.

The gearshift is new. Recent developments in shift linkage caused engineers to substitute the manual shift for the former vacuum-assisted mechanism. The lever remains on the steering column, but has been lengthened to equalize the effort of shifts.

Although the six-cylinder valve-in-head engine is basically unchanged, several refinements have enhanced smoothness and service accessibility. The carburetor is improved and contains a "fast-idle" device. The exhaust system has been "unitized" for improved sealing. A better hydraulic system and weight redistribution improves braking. Wheels are smaller and carry low-pressure tires.

The atmosphere of luxury in the 1949 Chevrolet interiors has been heightened by simplified seat construction, new fabrics and tasteful moldings, panelling and trim. Hardware is shaped close to the doors to prevent snagging of garments. Vent-

pane handles have been eliminated by the adoption of push-pull window wings. New as well is the method of door latching. Exterior door handles are solid with release and lock mechanism built into a thumb button which extends from the trunk of the handle.

Also notable is a new means of ventilation. With the cowl vent omitted, fresh air is now drawn into the passenger compartment through ducts located between the front fender skirts and the radiator. These ducts lead to tubes ending at the dash. Air is metered by butterfly valves positioned by manually operated knobs on the instrument panel.

In addition to the ventilation controls, the driver will find unusual features. The steering wheel is thinner and somewhat lowered to supplement the safe vision made possible by larger windows. Dials are grouped in a circular cluster on the face of the jumbo speedometer. Starting is by a button on the instrument panel. A nearby knob controls the windshield wiper, vacuum-powered and now especially designed to hug the curvature of the glass. The emergency brake is a straight pull lever mounted below the dash at the right of the steering column.

While all the other details of the 1949 Chevrolet cannot be covered in a limited description, worthy of mention are: larger trunks equipped with automatic lock; rear compartment dome light doubled in candle-power; a concealed gasoline filler pipe; the tank now being located on the left hand side of the car; parking lamps built into the grille; a ball-bearing mounted front seat adjustment.

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After the business section of the meeting Mrs. Stanley Irvine took charge of the programme which opened with the hymn "I Love To Tell The Story". Following the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come", a story was read. Prayer by Mrs. S. Irvine followed. Responsive reading was taken from Psalm 145. Mrs. Holland gave a reading "Thy Kingdom Come".

Mrs. Lansing gave a splendid paper on "The Church In Our Community". She illustrated her talk with a wheel. In the first one, the hub of the wheel is Jesus, the spokes being the different denominations. Another illustration showed our Church being the hub of the wheel and the various organizations of the Church being the

spokes. The hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and the benediction closed the meeting. The hostess and helpers served a dainty lunch.

Marmora Team Eliminates Campbellford

Campbellford, Feb. 26 — The league leading Marmora aggregation ousted the local squad from the TVL title hunt by 10-0 in a wide-open hockey fixture on Friday night before a near capacity crowd. The visitors turning in an effective display of two-way hockey, piled up a commanding lead in the first two periods, and came back in the final frame to fire home six markers. The local boys fought hard to avoid a shut-out, but could not pierce Marmora's stout defence to get a direct shot at Goale Borland.

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Mount Pleasant

Miss Jane Gay, Ivanhoe, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and attended "Small Town Romeo" on Friday evening.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on Monday.

Mount Pleasant Choir spent Thursday evening last week at Rawdon parsonage guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Vachlavik. The choir is preparing for a musical festival.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Smith were pleased to see her at church on Sunday morning, following her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Queensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

The measles are still travelling and a number of folk have been afflicted with influenza.

Mr. Charles Bailey, Winnipeg, Man., spent several days with his step-mother, Mrs. Allan Bailey and returned to London on Tuesday to visit his daughter. He attended the play at the Church Hall and visited with school friends and also attended church on Sunday morning and visited several relatives in this district.

Mrs. James Menzies spent a few days in Campbellford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and other relatives.

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Church Hall was filled to capacity when the Stirling group from St. Paul's United Church presented "Small Town Romeo". Rev. H. C. Vachlavik welcomed the group and Mr. Fred Bateman, president of St. Paul's Young Marrieds spoke briefly. Mr. Tommy Patterson gave several piano selections and Mr. X. P. Mayhew sang two selections with guitar accompaniment. The play was well received and the audience enjoyed an evening of hilarity and laughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and their group of the Two-By-Two Club sponsored the evening and served lunch to the cast. Each group received half the proceeds.

Miss Audrey Stapley, Madoc Junction, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

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Though it is said here that the Government's Printing Bureau will be moved from Ottawa to Hull, Que., yet of the 831 employees there, only 108

or about 13 per cent live in Hull and 612 workers or 74 per cent live in this capital, with the contemplated move being bitterly resented by the workers as well as many others in Ottawa.



Conversations With President

The conversations I had with the President of the United States covered a fairly wide range of subjects and were, of course, private and confidential," said Prime Minister St. Laurent in the House of Commons when he was asked by an MP if he dealt with the matter of the wheat agreement with Britain and ECA support.

"I cannot give any specific information at this time as to the views or conclusions which may have been reached in regard to the matters discussed," he continued. "I can say, however, that the President indicated a friendly understanding of the Canadian position in regard to wheat exports. I do not think I should go beyond that without asking special leave from the President to be more specific."

Implications of Figures

The leader of the Official Opposition, Hon. George Drew has stressed in the House of Commons the great centralization trend in the policies of the federal government during recent years, pointing out this development through the taxes collected by the authorities in Ottawa. He has emphasized that whereas in 1939 of the \$915 million collected in taxes, \$468 million went to the federal government, \$172 million to provincial governments, and \$274 million to municipal governments, yet in 1947 or the last year for which such complete figures are now available \$2,452 million went to the federal government, \$398 million to the provincial governments and \$346 to municipal governments.

In other words, Mr. Drew charges that in 1939 the federal government obtained 51.2 per cent of the taxes provincial governments 18.8 per cent and municipal authorities 30 per cent, but in the last fiscal year, 1947, the federal government received 76.7 per cent, the provincial governments 12.5 per cent and municipal governments 10.8 per cent. These figures, he claims, prove the great centralization of power in Ottawa.

Bright Colors

The Board of Transport Commissioners here has had under consideration for some time now the question of using distinctive colors for diesel operated trains. "In fact, some discussions are going on at the present time but no decision has been reached," said a spokesman for the Canadian Government, giving this information when asked what is being done

about the fast-moving diesel trains in view of the danger of accidents.

Not Last Province

The union of Canada and Newfoundland will not record the addition of a last province since Russia's development of Siberia indicates that Canada may yet welcome her Northwest Territories as a new province some day according to Sen. W. A. Buchanan, L-Alberta, who told the Senate here that Russia's development of Siberia showed the possibilities of what Canada may do for her northland.

Flour and Chemical

The Food and Drugs Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare sent a representative to hearings in Washington at which the use of nitrogen trichloride in flour was investigated. Though there is no evidence that nitrogen trichloride is harmful to humans in the amount present in white flour sold in this country, still owing to the suspicion cast upon it by some animal experiments, regulations of the Food and Drugs Act are being revised to prohibit the use of nitrogen trichloride in flour sold in Canada, says a statement here.

Age of Voters

H. R. Argue (MP for Wood Mountain), has introduced a bill in the House of Commons to amend the Dominion Elections Act so that the eligible age of voters would be reduced from 21 to 18.

Said In The Capital

"It is all of a century and a quarter ago that leading public men in this country advocated what was referred to as a union of the British North American colonies," said former Prime Minister King in Commons speaking about Newfoundland. "It is that which has been brought about at this time."

"Heaven helps those who help themselves," Prime Minister St. Laurent told a meeting here when he described the North Atlantic Security Pact as "the cheapest form of insurance for peace and security that we can obtain in the present circumstances."

"If the laws were simple, the lawyers would have nothing to do," remarked Frank Lennard, MP, for Hamilton Wentworth in Commons.

"Canada and Australia share the same ocean and we believe that developments in the Pacific area are as of vital interest to Canada as to Australia," said Hon. Francis M. Forde, Australian Commissioner to Canada, in a speech here.

"The primary basis of voting is a public duty," commented Senator Faris in telling the Senate that the chief expenses in any election was getting out the voters and this could be cured by compulsory voting in large measure.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ELLIOT MOSES ★ Director
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Edinburgh —

Our tour of the Scottish farms around Edinburgh has been one of the most profitable experiences of our trip so far. We have had several days in this area before proceeding to Glasgow and then to Ireland.

We are very favourably impressed with the general standard of agriculture in Britain. However, it must be admitted that both in England and Scotland the farms we have visited are the best in each district and perhaps not entirely typical.

One of the first stops on our route was a 200-acre truck gardening farm. The seasons here are ahead of ours and we noticed lettuce and some other vegetables beginning to peep through the soil. At least 25 varieties of vegetables are grown on this farm, which during the war years provided the government with 5,000 tons of vegetables annually. The owner, Mr. R. L. Scarlett, told us that he employed 60 men the year around and in the growing and harvesting season often hired an additional number of men and women. The women in this country are just as active in the fields as the men. After watching them at work we wondered if we might suggest something similar for Canadian women!

Potato Growing

Potatoes were the main crop on another farm we visited. Potato growing is quite a thriving industry in

many sections of the land and we found the procedure most interesting. Flat boxes, containing about 50 pounds of seed in each box, are laid out in single layers for sprouting purposes and stacked one on top of another to the roof of the building. While in this position only one sprout appears to develop on each potato. The potatoes are then planted by hand and great care is taken not to break off the sprouts which, the farmers claim, help the potatoes to mature several weeks earlier than if planted without sprouting.

The potato crop is sold in the field, the buyer doing his own harvesting and supplying his own men who are housed by the owner of the farm in dwellings that must measure up to the government's regulations on housing.

At the Ross farm where Ayrshire cattle are fed in large numbers, we were shown a herd of 130 milking cows and young stock, totalling in all 300 head. The stables, as in other places we inspected, are adjoining the house and are kept as clean and neat as the house itself. These stables were the most modern of any we saw, with plenty of light and ventilation.

The milking is done by machine, bottled on the farm and then taken to the city in the farm's own trucks. Mr. Ross keeps the large herd mainly for milk production and very few head are sold for breeding purposes.

Livestock

The raising and breeding of cattle

is still one of the most important industries in Scotland. We visited several stock farms, including the F. MacGillivray Farm at East Lothian. Mr. MacGillivray, one of the most noted short-horn breeders of Scotland, is a great believer in fresh air. Overhead ventilators in the stables provide a plentiful supply for the animals without causing a draught.

Many of the best cattle on the farms we inspected were being prepared for the great Perth-Aberdeen Angus sale. It was a treat to see these well-fed animals some of whom were so fat they were barely able to navigate.

Scarcity of Commercial Feeds

Securing enough commercial feeds is quite a headache for the Scottish farmer because all such feeds are rationed by the government. Dairy farmers are on the preferred list while beef men must be content with second classification. One of the beef farmers we met told us that he had been unable to secure sufficient rationed feeds but solved his problem by working out a feed mixture of grains, roots, potatoes, etc. which he claimed is giving him as good or better results with his herd than can be obtained by commercial feeds and at less cost.

The beef farmers are unhappy about the feed situation and argue that the people need beef as well as milk. After living on British food for several weeks now we are inclined to agree with them. We are all beginning to long for a good Canadian roast despite the fact that the substitutes, mainly fish and poultry, are good and are not on the ration list. There is also a form of sausage which has become somewhat of a national dish made, I am told, mostly of bread crumbs with little or no meat in it.

A Plowman in Distress

We had an experience at one of the stock farms which seems funny to us now but certainly was not amusing at the time, particularly to Rhys Bacher. While we were looking over a herd, Rhys lingered behind in a pen of four young bulls. The herdsman, thinking all were out, closed the door and bolted it. A few seconds later we heard loud shouts for help and we all rushed back to discover the trouble. Then we saw Rhys cornered by four beautiful young bulls who apparently were making up their minds just how and where they should begin their attack. Rhys later claimed that he was not scared but he didn't look exactly at his ease when the herdsman came to his rescue.

Visit To A 2,000-Acre Farm

Possibly the most interesting farm on our journey of the Edinburgh area was the 2,000-acre St. Cuthbert's Cooperative Society farm.

A herd of 150 Ayrshire milking cows are kept on the farm and the milk is handled in a most scientific manner. The milking room or parlour as it is called, consists of individual stalls for each cow. While the milking machine is in operation, the

cow receives her ration of grain or commercial feed. The milk is weighed and then sent to the cooler and bottling machine after which it is ready for the market.

In addition to the milking cows, 350 feeding cattle are kept to supply the company's meat shops. Most of the feed for the cattle is grown on the farm. There are also 1,000 registered pigs, 150 of which are breeding sows of the large Chester White breed. The Society has a world-wide market for all pigs bred for breeding purposes.

The cattle and pigs are housed in the most modern and elaborately finished buildings.

In addition to our tour of Scottish farms we also visited many places of historical interest but space doesn't permit me to tell you about them now. In my next letter, which will be written from Ireland, I'll describe our sight-seeing tours of two famous Scottish cities — Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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Spring is just around the corner, and now is the time to check farm machinery and equipment and obtain any necessary replacements. There is probably no more forlorn figure than the farmer who has just gone to the field to seed, hay or harvest, only to find that his machine has broken down. Next in line for disrepairment, says W. T. Burns, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Substation, Smithers, B.C., is the farmer who starts his repairs on the day he should have started his field work.

In checking over machines all dirt, grease, and oils should be thoroughly washed away, using kerosene or gasoline where necessary. All bearings and other moving parts should be carefully examined, and those showing signs of excessive wear should be renewed. All bolts and setscrews used in adjustments, should be checked to be sure they are operative. Machines should also be checked for broken castings. These are often indicated by the presence of wire. While it may be true that the machines were running fine the last time they were used, it is equally true that time spent checking them over during the off-season will eventually save time during the busy summer season.

Objections are frequently raised that during the winter it is too cold to work on machines. However, it is surprising how much can be done in a modest sized machine shop if fitted with a small stove, particularly if the coldest days are avoided.

REGRASSING WATER COURSES — A MUST

Regrassing of water courses is becoming popular in those areas where gully erosion is evident. It provides a satisfactory means of controlling gullies which otherwise would increase in size, causing additional damage, add to the general unsightliness, and cause considerable inconvenience during farming operations, report R. E. McKenzie and J. S. Parker, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Gullying is a result of the accumulation of run-off water flowing down the natural, but unprotected, slope of the land. Spring thaws or heavy rains cause the run-off, because there is more water than the soil is able to absorb. As the water gathers and flows down a single natural unprotected draw, or water course, it has sufficient power to erode or wash a channel in the soil. This process, as the years go by, has often caused gullies several feet wide and one or more feet deep. The tendency has been to fill them in with top soil from the sides with a view to crossing

them more easily with farm implements. This results in a high loss of valuable top soil and does not provide a permanent solution.

If the water course or natural path of flow had never been cultivated, but left in sod, most of this gullying would not have occurred. However, it is possible to reclaim most of the gullies, prevent additional gullying and loss of soil and provide easy crossing with implements.

Regrassing is a satisfactory method of reclamation. It has met with favour in several areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. This measure also provides a source of feed as the protective grass should be cut.

The first step in reclamation is the shaping of the gully. It should be made "saucer shaped". Sharp bends in the water course should be eliminated. This can be accomplished by using a one-way disc to move the soil towards the centre of the gully. Large or more severe cases are better handled with a blade grader. After an even shape has been obtained a seed bed should be worked up and a sod forming grass seeded with a nurse crop of oats or wheat. Where applicable, the most suitable grass is brome or red fescue.

Reclamation of gullies or regrassing of water courses is a "must" for those areas subject to water erosion damage.

SMALL IRRIGATION PROJECTS CAN HELP DURING DRY SPELLS

Drought is the big hazard in farming on the prairies and the conservation of moisture, largely through various cultural practices, is the main concern of the dry land farmer, says W. L. Jacobson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta. Much progress has been made in developing methods of moisture conservation since the early days of the "dry dust mulch", but yields nevertheless vary widely with fluctuations in rainfall and during prolonged periods of drought the consequences are often very serious, if not disastrous, to the farmer and his family. Nothing can be done about the weather but one thing can, and is being done by prairie farmers, to guard against some of the effects of drought. This is by developing small projects to store and make use of surface run-off from melting snow and occasional heavy summer rains.

Ranchers have for many years made use of small irrigation projects to grow winter feed. In fact no cattleman could stay in business very long without this kind of feed insurance. Since 1935 more than 1,500 individual irrigation projects have been built by farmers and ranchers across the prairies with assistance from the PFRA, and more projects of this type are being developed.

Water supply is usually the limiting factor in the case of small projects and usually little or no water is available for irrigating grain crops. However, feed production can be increased and a garden crop can be assured in the dry years by storing and using surface run-off water that otherwise goes to waste. The drought of the "thirties" served to emphasize that the small irrigation project is of value to the dry land farmer as well as the rancher. Moreover these projects

may be of scarcely less value during years of heavier precipitation when yield as well as quality of vegetables particularly may be affected by unfavourable rainfall distribution.

All irrigation projects are not equally successful and a number have failed to come up to expectations. Inadequate water supply has limited the use of projects in some cases. On the other hand, during years of more favourable rainfall, irrigation with individual projects is apt to be neglected so that works are not in readiness when drought returns. This does not apply in the extreme drought area of the prairies where water users soon learn the value, and indeed the necessity of irrigation. It applies more to the larger dry farming areas of the prairies where rainfall is usually not so limited and this often tends to discourage the use of irrigation even when it might be used to advantage.

However, the value of small but widely distributed irrigation projects has been well established as one means of helping to fortify prairie agriculture against the effects of recurring drought. Various types of small irrigation projects have been designed to fit the wide range of conditions that exist over the prairies and to make use of any water supplies that may be developed. Water developments of this kind, along with soil conservation, will help much in establishing a permanent agriculture on the prairies.

SEED SAMPLING FOR LABORATORY TESTS

In order to sell seed for seeding purposes in Canada it is necessary to have a sample of the seed tested at a Canadian Government seed laboratory. So that the test and grade received from the seed laboratory may represent as truly as possible the lot of seed for sale, it is necessary that the sample sent to the laboratory by the farmer is representative of the total bulk of seed on the farm. Each sample of seed for testing and grading under the Seeds Act and Regulations, says G. A. Elliott of the Laboratory Services, should be taken in such a manner that the sample will truly represent that lot of seed sampled.

There are a number of points which should be sampled in seven different any lot of seed. Probably the best way is to use an approved seed sampler. If one of these is not obtainable, then the lot of seed may be sampled by hand or otherwise to ensure that the sample is representative of the lot of seed. When there are ten bags or less, each bag should be sampled. When the number of bags is between ten and one hundred then at least ten bags should be sampled.

If the lot of seed is in bulk it should be sampled in seven different widely distributed places. Care should be taken to see that seed at the bottom as well as at the top is sampled.

When the seed taken from different parts of one or more containers ap-

pears to be of the same general quality, the samples may be mixed into a composite sample. But if the seed appears to be of variable quality separate samples should be taken representing such variations in quality.

VEGETABLES GARDENS

Most farmers realize the value of home grown vegetables, and on most farms a vegetable garden is to be found. Apart from the financial saving, a trip to town during the busy summer months is often put off, and without a garden, fresh vegetables are frequently missing from the family diet.

It is surprising, too, what can be done with a few packages of vegetable seeds in the average city or urban backyard. Without a great deal of attention, or the use or much ground, such vegetables as carrots, beets, parsnips, beans and peas can be grown. The varieties best suited to the particular locality should be sown, and in making this selection, the local seed supplier is generally able to give advice.

OTTAWA

Farm Products

"I repeat that there are not many farm products that can be sold outside of this country at prices better than can be obtained in the country at the present time," said Agriculture Minister, Gardiner in the House of Commons in defence of the Canadian Government's farm policies.

"May I say to him that there are very few farm products which a farmer could sell in the United States market today at a better price than he is getting for them in the Canadian market, very few," Mr. Gardiner declared bluntly in emphasizing his point and clearing up a situation which has been mentioned considerably lately along Parliament Hill, namely, that Canadian farm products could be sold in large quantities across the border at higher prices than are being obtained elsewhere.

Costs Levelling Off

Construction costs in Canada would be "levelled off" by the end of this year, according to a forecast here by R. G. Johnson, general manager of the Canadian Construction Association in Ottawa where he pointed out that factors that would contribute to this levelling off included an increase in the flow of construction materials and a much larger skilled labour force. Indeed, he said, the construction industry was already feeling the effects of training given to veterans at DVA-sponsored vocational training schools.

A private member's bill in Commons would give an automatic jail term of at least six months to anyone found guilty of failing to stop after an accident; force drivers of motor vehicles to stop, look and listen at all level crossings; prevent hit-and-run drivers from driving again for three years.



Hello Homemakers! To be able at a moment's notice to produce a delicious batch of light pancakes is no mean accomplishment. Waffle batter and griddle cake mixtures are thin and as a result are often difficult to make smooth. If you have any trouble use a Dover beater to clear the lumps. To get a crisp waffle be sure to bake it until there is no semblance of steam escaping. Come next Tuesday the folks at your house will look for pancakes or waffles, so select one of these tried and proven recipes.

SPICE PANCAKES

2 cups flour
2 tps. sugar
1 tps. baking powder
1 tps. nutmeg
1 tps. salt
1 to 1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs, well beaten
1 tps. melted butter

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat eggs well, add milk and stir quickly into dry ingredients. Mix until smooth. Add cooled, melted butter. Pour from pitcher on to a hot griddle — or if frying pan is used grease it lightly. Cook on one side until bubbles form on top and edges are cooked. Turn and cook on other side. Serve at once with butter and cherry sauce. Note: The quantity of milk in this recipe varies according to whether you desire a thick or thin pancake.

CORN PANCAKES

1 cup cream-style corn
2 eggs, well-beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
2 cups flour
2 tps. baking powder
1 tps. salt
1 tps. sugar
1 1/2 tps. melted margarine

To the corn add the well-beaten eggs and the milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add liquid ingredients slowly and beat until smooth. Add cooled, melted fat. Drop by spoonfuls on hot, well-greased frying pan or the special griddle. When bubbles form, turn and brown on other side. Serve hot with maple syrup. As a luncheon dish, serve with broiled bacon.

RAISIN GRIDDLE CAKES

1 cup white flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 tps. salt
1 tps. sugar
1 cup raisins
2 eggs, well-beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tps. melted butter

4 tps. baking powder
Combine dry ingredients and sift together. Add raisins and stir in the combined egg and milk. Mix until smooth. Add the cooled, melted butter. Pour on hot griddle or greased frying pan. Cook one side until bubbles are formed on top and the cakes are cooked around the edges. Turn and cook on the other side. Serve at once with mock maple syrup.

CRISP WAFFLES

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tps. sugar
3 tps. baking powder
1 1/2 cups milk
2 beaten eggs
2 tps. melted butter
1 tps. salt

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk combined with eggs. Mix only until smooth. Add melted butter. Bake about 5 minutes or to desired brownness. Serve with butter and maple syrup.

CHERRY SAUCE

1 cup cherry juice
1 cup white sugar
2 tps. margarine
1 cup chopped canned cherries
1 tps. cornstarch

Mix sugar and cornstarch with 1/2 cup of cherry juice. Meanwhile heat 1/2 cup juice and then stir in the starch paste slowly. Add cherries and margarine. Cook 2 minutes. Makes 2 cups sauce.

TAKE A TIP

1. We use all-purpose flour for quick bread mixtures because the result is a lighter product.
2. We use melted fat that is partially cooled because the salt sinks to the bottom and leaves the fat for greasing the pan free from salt — thus prevents pancakes from sticking.

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The marriage of June Ida Irish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irish, of Stirling, to Mr. William Harold Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scott, of Stirling, was solemnized at St. Paul's United Church parsonage on Saturday, February 12th, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. R. W. Barker officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a pale blue gabardine dress with long sleeves and wore a corsage of red roses. Miss Betty Rouse, gowned in pink crepe and wearing a corsage of pink roses, was bridesmaid. Mr. Ray Bonisteel, of Frankford, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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MILTON HARTFORD GREEN

The funeral of Milton Hartford Green, 160 Scott Street, Trenton, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday last, after an illness of one week's duration, was held Saturday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton. The service there and at Bethel Cemetery, Rawdon township, was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Pattenham.

The bearers were N. A. Moore, Charles Harvey, Harold Blakely, Corey Haynes, William Mann and Harry Sager.

The late Mr. Green was born 65 years ago on the 4th Concession of Rawdon, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Green. For many years he lived in the Stirling district and for the past twenty years he was engaged as stationary engineer with the Canadian Doughnut Company. He was a member of Grace United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Emma Morrison; two sons, Earle and Jack Green, both of Stirling; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Crawford and Mrs. B. Pammitt, both of Peterborough; two sisters, Mrs. Audie Coutts and Mrs. William Jones, both of Trenton; one brother, George Green, of Wellington; also four grandchildren.

Wellman's W.I.

The February meeting of Wellman's W.I. was held on the 16th at the home of Mrs. Chumley with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Lorne Watson, using the Opening Ode and the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the card party held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wallace was read by the secretary, Miss E. Rahnle. A copy of the book "Fifty Years of Achievement of Women's Institutes" was shown. It was decided to purchase a copy for the Wellman's Branch. It was also decided to pack a bale of good used clothing to be sent to overseas children.

Benevolent Social Club

The Stirling Benevolent Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranston on February 23rd. The meeting opened with Mrs. E. Cooke presiding. "O God Our Help" was sung and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. This was followed by community singing with Mrs. Baker at the piano.

The business part of the meeting was then dealt with. It was decided to send a gift to the family of a be-

reaved member. It was planned to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Morrison on March 23rd. The lunch and program committee is to be in charge of Mrs. J. Wellman, Mrs. H. Reid, and Miss Frances Morrison. Two new members were added to the roll call. The minutes were then read by the secretary, Mrs. L. Rodgers. The roll call showed 18 members present with 14 visitors.

The program was in charge of the president and was as follows: reading "Do You Just Belong", by Mrs. R. Cranston; contests by Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. M. Lake; reading, "Doctor's Orders", by Mrs. Baker; games by Mrs. L. Rodgers. The singing of the National Anthem brought this part of the program to a close.

A social evening then was enjoyed by the playing of cards and dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. L. Rodgers and Mrs. Baker. A pot luck supper was served and a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Cranston and helpers by Mrs. E. Cooke.

Holloway

Reeve Ben Bleeker attended the Good Roads' Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. Charles Demille, of Trenton, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Demille.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner have purchased a farm near Rednersville in Prince Edward County.

Mrs. Roy Ross attended the wedding of her sister in Frankford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Demille spent the week end in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. Charles Spencer, of Madoc, called on Mr. George Spenser on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salisbury, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran.

Master Teddy Reid spent the week end in Stirling with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Frederick and family, of Belleville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick over the week end.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman, of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and family, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oant and family, of Hampton, were week end guests of Mr. Jerry Marshall and Mrs. Bartindale.

Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Silver Springs, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gar-

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Council Appoints R. W. Meiklejohn To Local Board of Arbitration

Maps of Cemetery To Be Purchased — Delegates To Assessors' Meeting Named

Acting on a petition, presented by a number of Rawdon Township Farmers who are assessed in Stirling Union School Section, Village Council on Monday afternoon appointed R. W. Meiklejohn as the Stirling Representative on a Board of Arbitration being set up to deal with assessment matters. The petition was signed by Messrs. S. Brady, Geo. Carlisle, W. H. Donnan, Earl Wallace and R. T. Cooney.

Reeve H. J. Walls presided and was supported by Councillors E. G. Bailey, Guy Bradshaw, Walter Elliott, and J. V. Holt.

Communications were tabled from the Bell Telephone Co. notifying Council of an increase in their Stirling business assessment of \$1208, making the total \$7565.74; from F. A. R. McFadden, auditor, stating his willingness to meet Council and discuss the Auditors' Report with them; from G. R. Simpson, auditor Dept. of Highways, from Department of Highways re subsidy to Village on work on streets, amounting to \$1490.18; Geo. A. Lister, Salvation Army, acknowledging donation; Branner-Mond, acknowledging order for calcium chloride; A. W. McGuire, School Inspector, District No. 5 Assessors Association re conference to be held in Cobourg April 11th; R. Anderson, Dept. of Highways engineer; and H. C. Doanier, Dept. of Highways, re culvert in front of White Rose Service Station.

In connection with the communication from G. R. Simpson, Dept. of Highways auditor, the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Simpson requesting him to wait on the local council at the earliest possible date.

Councillor E. G. Bailey and Assessor F. R. Mallory were appointed delegates to the District Assessors Convention in Cobourg on April 11th next.

The streets committee was asked to prepare a report on the C.N.R. level crossing on Highway No. 14 in the Village limits preparatory to asking for the installation of a wig-wag signal at the crossing.

Councillor J. V. Holt was authorized to supply the White Rose Oil Co. with particulars as to cost of 24" culvert for use in front of their local service station.

J. T. Ransom

Mr. J. T. Ransom, Engineer of Belleville, waited on council with reference to new maps of the local cemetery and laying out of additional plots. After a lengthy discussion Council authorized Mr. Ransom to prepare a set of maps, with two prints to be mounted, total cost to be \$70., on motion of Councillors Holt and Bailey. Owing to the cost involved, Council decided against having any further plots laid out for the present.

Messrs. F. McDonnell and F. Houchin waited on Council asking that something be done with the street crossing from Charlotte St. into the Post Office driveway. Due to the sharp incline at this point it is a difficult crossing to negotiate particularly in the winter months. It was suggested by the delegation that it be lowered similar to what was done on the north side of the street in front of the Sunoco station. The streets committee will view the situation and report at the next Council meeting.

J. V. Holt, chairman of the property committee, reported that he had had the soft maples growing among the spruces at the Memorial Park removed. He also reported that the committee had made a recent inspection of the town property and found the local Hydro utilizing a goodly portion of the Fire Hall; a number of seats (about half) in the community hall in need of repair and the Library building in need of new eavestroughing and insulation. Reeve Wells offered the suggestion that some new seats should be purchased for the theatre and the committee will investigate the matter further, as well as the eavestroughing on the Library and report at a later meeting.

Councillor Guy Bradshaw, chairman of the streets committee, reported the streets breaking up in spots and was given authority to procure crushed

In Hospital

Friends of Miss "Mickey" McKee will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last night.

To Form Rotary Club?

Several members of Trenton Rotary Club, headed by Ed. Simmons, District Governor of Rotary, met with a number of Stirling business men on Monday night in an endeavour to organize a Rotary Club, in Stirling. A sufficient number of local citizens have signified their willingness to join a local Club and another meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Community Hall, when the local committee investigating the matter will report and further discussion will take place.

Chosen C.C.F. Candidate

Canadian National Railways locomotive engineer at Belleville and a party worker in this district for many years, Mr. Arthur C. Cole was chosen as the C.C.F. candidate for South Hastings at the nomination meeting held at the Hotel Quinte Belleville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cole was chosen as the Federal candidate for the South Hastings riding on one ballot, defeating Edward Schlievert and Douglas Moxam, both of Belleville, who also allowed their names to stand for nomination.

Three other party workers, Mrs. Agnes Poste, Trenton, Stanley Keon, and David Elliott, president of the local C.C.F. association, were also nominated but declined to stand for nomination.

Boy Scout News

The Scouts met on Tuesday evening at 7.15 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall with eighteen boys in attendance.

During the evening, several fathers dropped in to see how the boys were progressing in their work. This interest is appreciated very much by the leaders.

Six more boys passed their Tenderfoot tests. They were Howard Myers, Jim McIntosh, John Anderson, John Smith, Ronnie Woodbeck, and Bobbie Bird.

Due to the solemn nature of the Scout Investiture only three boys are allowed to go through it in one evening as repetition tends to lighten the gravity of the occasion.

The boys drew lots to see who were the lucky ones.

New Union Stamp

A special four-cent stamp commemorating Newfoundland's entry into Confederation will be issued April 1. Postmaster-General Bertrand announced. The stamp will bear a reproduction of John Cabot's ship, the "Matthew", under sail. Cabot, British explorer is regarded as the first European to discover the island, in 1497.

rock and apply as needed.

Clerk Mallory was authorized to purchase bonds up to two thousand dollars from Cemetery Trust Fund.

The following accounts were presented:

McIntosh and Wells, \$6.15; Alton Hadley, \$55.00; Morley Phillips, \$3.00; Plowing cemetery, \$10.50; Stirling Hydro, \$208.57; Stirling Waterworks, \$2.52; Stirling News-Argus, \$11.50; Claude Tucker, \$16.50; Bradshaw's Garage, re sanding streets, \$8.85; expenses Good Roads Delegates Convention, \$77.05; Sam Bowen, \$7.15; C.N.R. Freight, \$1.62; J. C. McCoe, \$6.09; Municipal World, \$18.66; Melotte Cream Separator, \$16.10; Harry Morrow snow removal, \$78.75; Stirling Lumber Co., \$3.20; Hutton Hardware, general, \$23.60; theatre, \$12.40; waterworks, \$134.95; Geon's Taxi, \$16.00; Warren Motors, \$2.10; W. A. Sutherland, \$4.80; Ken Ray, \$5.50.

LOCAL CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday afternoon, March 4th, a splendid representation of the churches of the village attended the World Day of Prayer service held in St. Paul's United Church.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey of St. Paul's United Church took charge of the meeting with Mrs. Chas. Farney of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Savage of the Anglican Church, assisted by members of the several churches taking part in the program throughout the service.

The address on the "Significance of the Day of Prayer and 'What Your Money Does'" was given by Mrs. C. E. Macklin.

Mrs. C. Farney and Mrs. Roy Eggleton sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Local Men In Accident

Five local men, Messrs. James Wright, Guy Bradshaw, Ross Bradshaw, Doug. Bastedo and Don Rodgers, were involved in a motor accident about two miles west of Bowmanville on Sunday afternoon, on their way home from Toronto. The accident occurred when a westward bound car sideswiped the car just in front of the local car and all three cars crashed. Members of the local party escaped with minor bruises and a shaking up, but the front end of Mr. W. Wright's car was badly damaged.

Hastings County Junior Farmers Compete In Seed Judging

Championship Trophy Won By Douglas Harry, Trenton—Thirty-Three Contestants

The Annual Hastings County Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition was held in the Stirling Community Hall, Stirling, on Saturday, March 5, with thirty young men entering the Competition.

The contestants were required to judge two classes each of Oats, Barley, Wheat, Red Clover, and one each of Alfalfa and Timothy, and were also required to identify twenty pressed weeds.

Douglas Harry, R.R. 5, Trenton, was the high contestant in the competition, winning the Championship Trophy donated by the late Mr. J. W. Haggerty, and the \$15.00 special prize donated by the Hastings County Council from Junior Grant, the prize money to be used towards payment of a fare on a County Junior Farmer Educational Bus Trip.

Bud Heath, R.R. 2, Campbellford, was the winner of the book "Hunger Signs in Crops" donated by Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, to the contestant with the highest total number of points in coarse grains.

The H. R. Tompkins "Silver Medal" donated to the contestant with the highest total points in small seeds and weeds was won by Douglas Harry.

There were three coaches who entered teams to compete for the O. E. Bishop and Son coaches Special prize of \$25.00. The members of the winning team were: Bob Mallory, Gerald and Frank Harry, all of R.R. 5, Trenton, and this team was coached by Douglas Harry.

The following are the names of the top winners in each section:

Juniors — Bud Heath, Campbellford, R.R. 2; Frank Harry, Trenton, R.R. 5; John Geon, Stirling; Gerald Harry Trenton, R.R. 5; Allan Lott, Holloway.

Intermediates — Douglas Harry, Trenton, R.R. 5; Jim Pollock, Harold, R.R. 2; Carl Bateman, Tweed, R.R. 2; Ralph Swan, Corbyville, R.R. 1; Gerald Eggleton, Belleville, R.R. 6.

Seniors — Wesley Finch, Campbellford, R.R. 2; Carl Thompson, Corbyville, R.R. 1; Gerald Brant, Deseronto.

The following men very kindly acted as judges for this event:

SHOWER IN HONOUR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

A lovely evening was enjoyed on Friday, March 4th when about three dozen girls gathered at the home of Jean Utman to honour Marion Rose, a bride of this week. Community singing and contests were enjoyed, after which Marion was seated at a decorated table and asked to unwrap the numerous gifts presented to her. She very graciously thanked every girl for such beautiful gifts.

The joint hostesses Evelyn Duffin, Katherine Wright, Shirley Pyear and Jean Utman then served a dainty lunch.

St. Paul's Young Marrieds' Club

St. Paul's Young Marrieds' Club held a meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd in the Legion Hall. After a devotional period, a report on the play "Small Town Romeo" was given by Audrey Elliott. The purchasing of an electric stove for the kitchen and fifty chrome chairs for the parlour room was discussed. Committees were nominated to take care of these purchases.

The next meeting will take the form of a pot luck supper in the church on March 30. A program in charge of Lorne and Mildred Wilson's group followed. Rev. Barker told of some of his childhood experiences at his home in New Brunswick. Games and community singing were enjoyed. The meeting was brought to a close and lunch was served.

Presentation At Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, of Wellman's entertained on Friday evening, March 4th in honour of their cousin, Mrs. James Davidson, of Lethbridge, Alberta.

During the evening Mrs. Percy Hubble read a beautiful address which she had prepared and the hostess made the presentation to the guest of honour of a lovely compact. Mrs. Davidson is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clancy and moved to Alberta with her parents when a little girl. This has been her first visit to Ontario and she is delighted to meet so many of her cousins whom she had never seen before.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Edwin, Malcolm and Ralph, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and Patsy, Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Gail, Frankford, Miss Rosella Fitchett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Gerald and Ruth, were among those present.

Campbellford Enters All-Star O.H.A. Team

Coach Owen Henry of the Campbellford Hockey Club is sponsoring an O.H.A. Intermediate "B" team which is comprised of a carefully selected group of players from the Trent Valley Hockey League. The team went into action against Napanee in a two-game series with goals to count on Wednesday night and the second game will be played on Campbellford ice on Friday.

Messrs. Robert Phillips, Agricultural Teacher at the Belleville Collegiate; John Mahon, Agricultural Teacher at the Stirling High School; Donald Cass, Indian Agent, Deseronto; Donald Taylor, Agricultural Representative, Picton; and Newton Ashton, Agricultural Representative, Napanee. The competition was in charge of Messrs. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, and G. W. Montgomery, Assistant Agricultural Representative, Stirling.

Ewe Has Four Lambs

Chester Sills, prominent farmer in the West Huntingdon district, is the owner of an Oxford Ewe, which gave birth to four lambs on Friday last. According to our informant, all four are of a good size and smart. According to local agriculturalists, it is unusual for a ewe to give birth to four lambs, the average being two.

Engagement

Miss Della Caldwell announces the engagement of her niece, Muriel Elizabeth Turner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner, Whitby, Ont., to Edwin Lister Snowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Snowe, Arthur, Ontario. Wedding to take place early in April.

Fred Elgie Chosen President

Fred C. Elgie, Belleville Contractor and formerly of Stirling, was named president of the Belleville and District Builder's Exchange at their first annual meeting held at city hall, Belleville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Elgie succeeds Edgar Rutherford who has headed the builders' exchange since its inception approximately one year ago. Other officers are E. Rutherford, treasurer, and F. E. Burrows, secretary.

S. McCrory Director

Directors include Jack Carter, Jack Howe, Harry Rollins, Sam McCrory, of Stirling, and S. M. Connolly.

Foxboro Ousts West Huntingdon

Foxboro eliminated West Huntingdon in the Frankford District League semi-finals Monday night, as they whitewashed the latter 6-0. Orley Glass had a field day for Foxboro with four goals and an assist. Priest and Dufee got the other two goals. Bates tended a good game in goal, and earned a well-deserved shut-out. West Huntingdon fought gallantly in the last period to avoid being blanked, but Bates just couldn't be beaten. Foxboro now advance into the finals, and will meet Beth-Zion Combines in a best-of-three series for the league championship.

Norwood Beaten 16-5 In First Game

In the first game of the Trent Valley League finals played in Marmora rink on Monday evening, Marmora defeated Norwood by the score of 16-5. The home team took the lead in the first period which ended 9-1. A large crowd witnessed the game which was clean throughout with a few minor penalties.

Local and Personal

John McFaul spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman, Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hough, of Omeme, were week end guests of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mr. Bob Hatton is attending the Moffatt Sales Convention being held in Toronto this week.

Donald Wilson, student at O.A.C., Guelph, spent a few days recently with his father, Foster Wilson, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ethier and Jack of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle returned Tuesday night after spending a week visiting relatives in Toronto. Hamilton, Port Colborne and Buffalo. Miss Rosa Spry and Mrs. Robert Burgess spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siddall, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, of Toronto, and Mrs. L. McLarty, of New York, spent the week end with the former's daughter, Mrs. D. R. Paterson, and Mr. Patterson. Mrs. Evans is remaining for some time.

Visitors last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker were Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephens, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belch and family, of Belleville.

Addition To Local School Mooted

Inspector A. W. McGuire Met With Board of Education On Tuesday Night

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday night when Mr. A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools, was present and discussed the proposed changes at the High School for the accommodation of the Beginners' Class of Public School pupils with the members.

Mr. McGuire advised the Board that the Department of Education didn't approve of the present arrangements for these pupils on the third storey of the High School, irrespective of the Board's proposal to construct a covered fire escape and redecorate and relight the class room. As a temporary move, he suggested that one of the High School grades be moved to the third floor and the smaller pupils to the ground floor. He further suggested that the Board take under consideration the erection of an addition to the present Public School so that all Public School pupils would be located in the one building.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board decided to follow the suggestion of Mr. McGuire and the property committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. B. Belshaw, will look after having the seating accommodation changed the coming weekend. A committee of Chairman C. I. Hatton, J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the property committee and H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Teachers' Committee, and R. W. Meiklejohn, sec-treas., was appointed to interview the Village Council relative to the proposed addition to the Public School.

St. Andrew's Club

The meeting of St. Andrew's Club on March 7th, opened with the devotional period after which the collection was taken.

It was decided that the next meeting, March 14th, would be in the form of a St. Patrick's Party.

The meeting was then taken over by Mr. A. O. Dalrymple who showed some very interesting slides, and talked along the "Educational" topic of the evening.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE MARCH 17TH FOR Bacon and Egg Supper, at Bethel United Church, at 6.30 p.m., auspices of W.A. Good programme. Admission: Adults 60c, Children 25c. Everybody welcome 20-2

PANCAKE SUPPER, AUSPICES Two-by-Two Club at Community Hall, Mount Pleasant, on Friday, March 11th. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Adults 50c; children under 12, 25c. Everybody welcome. 21-1

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT, Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. in St. Paul's S.S. Rooms. Good programme. Everybody welcome. Admission 40c and 20c. 21-2p

"AUNT TILLIE GOES TO TOWN", a play will be presented by Ivanhoe talent under the auspices of Eggleton W.A., in Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, March 15th, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c. 21-1

PIE SOCIAL AND PLAY AT CARMELO United Church; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town", Ivanhoe talent; sponsored by Carmel Young Adult Class, Friday, March 11th; Admission 60c and 25c, 8 p.m. 20-2

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK SUPPER in St. Paul's United Church Parlours, on Thursday, March 17th, sponsored by the Women's Association; supper served at 5.30. Admission 75c, children of public school age, 35c. 21-1

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE OF Home Cooking, auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, on Friday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston. 21-2p

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, STIRLING Community Hall, Thursday, March 17th. Bob Hall's "Melody Mustangs" Orchestra. Everyone welcome. Admission 60c. 21-1

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1949

St. Paul's Woman's Ass'n.

The March meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bailey on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, with a very large attendance. The President, Mrs. W. Elliott, presided over the business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the Theme song and prayer by the president. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and several communications received during February and also reported eight-

teen cards and four letters sent during the current month. Fifty-seven calls were made by the different members of the W.A. in February. Mrs. M. Donohoe and Mrs. Harry Hulin will act as the visiting committee for March.

The financial report was presented by Mrs. C. I. Hutton. Mrs. W. Preston reported for The Friendly Workers, mentioning three quilts had been quilted during February. They also gave a donation of \$15 to the W.A. The president presented several accounts in connection with the building of the new kitchen and a motion was passed that all accounts be paid,

as presented today. At the Sunday evening service on March 13th, the dedication service of the kitchen will be held, followed by a Family Night get-together in the church parlours. Definite plans were arranged for the annual St. Patrick's Supper on Thursday, March 17th.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Thompson, convener of the committee. As this was Shrove Tuesday, Mrs. Thompson read a splendid article, "A Tradition Story of Shrove Tuesday". After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Robert Christie led in prayer. Several passages of Scripture pertaining to "The Law" were read by Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Wm. Maynes and Mrs. S. Bird; closing with an excellent poem written by Patience Strong on "The Law" by Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. H. C. Martin in a very capable manner, introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist and in charge of Girls' Homemaking Clubs in four counties. Miss Irvine spoke on the suggested topic "Laws for Women and Children". In a very convincing talk, the speaker reviewed the different acts, including the Real Estate and Personal Estate Act, Married Women's Property Act, the Dowry Act, and the Family Allowance Act. Miss Irvine also gave her listeners some sound advice on how to make a will and the ladies of the W.A. esteemed it a great privilege to have the pleasure of listening to this talented and forceful address.

The meeting closed with the sing-

ing of hymn 511 and the Mizpah benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee. Mrs. F. N. McKee voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostess, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, to Miss Irvine for her excellent address, to all who assisted on the programme and the entire committee in charge of the meeting.

River Valley Women's Institute

The March meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman with an attendance of forty.

The president, Mrs. Utman, presided over the business portion of the meeting. The treasurer reported a good substantial bank balance. The visitors were welcomed and one of the members, Mrs. Roy Bush, who has been ill was extended greetings on being able to attend. The secretary, Mrs. Thos. Hanna read several letters of thanks. An invitation to visit Marsh Hill W.I. was accepted. It was decided to forward ten dollars to the Needy Children's Fund. Mrs. John Kane gave a full report of the three card parties held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and handed in thirty dollars to the Treasurer.

The April meeting will be at the River Valley School House in the form of an open meeting on April

7th. All are welcome.

Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, the convener of social welfare then took charge and all enjoyed community singing of Irish songs with Mrs. Ralph Utman as pianist. Sixteen members answered roll call, "A good home remedy in case of an emergency", and from these "Scraped raw potato for burns, soda dissolved in warm water for croup and hold your finger tightly over a bleeding artery and keep it there until the doctor arrives", are worth a special mention.

Mrs. Vandervoort then introduced Mrs. Chester Sills, R.N., West Huntingdon, who gave a most interesting and educational address on "Child Welfare". Mrs. Sills is well-known in her home community when hardly a day passes that she doesn't give advice by telephone re some ailment and she often gives of her time in emergency cases of severe illness.

Mrs. Sills said in part: "When a mother bends affectionately over her sleeping infant, the contented joy in her heart tells her that she is gazing on the most precious of all her prized possessions. As the infant lies, charming but helpless and dependent on the mother for everything, proper nourishment, benefit of fresh air and sunshine, comfort of cleanliness and appropriate clothes and to the mother also is the task of directing with love that little budding character. A healthy baby has clear, bright eyes, smooth glossy hair, mouth closed in breathing, the mucous membrane reddish pink, and above all a baby should be loved for ten minutes every

day. In practically all cases, the mother can give the baby the best care if he is ill as the child understands its mother. A newborn baby is very sensitive and Mrs. Sills gave splendid rules to care for it properly. She also explained about fever and convulsions. She urged every mother to buy a good clinical thermometer. She urged putting a child to bed in his crib if he were ill as floors are draughty. Give him plenty of fluids, a sponge bath in a warm room and an enema if necessary. A good mustard bath is very beneficial for convulsions and by all means call your doctor. Mrs. Sills gave helpful advice re earache and advised using 2 drops of warm oil and moist heat, using a flannel cloth wrung out of hot water. Burns should be bandaged and left covered. Measles are a great menace to children, being highly infectious and causing serious respiratory complications. The first symptoms consist of running of the eyes and nose and a dry cough. If your child is exposed to the measles, watch his mouth where the first black spots with red circles appear. Once these spots occur, keep the child in bed and warm and the rash will appear in three or four days. Give lots of fluid and pay particular attention to the kidneys. Mrs. Sills closed her address with a poem entitled an "Ode to Babyhood".

Mrs. Allan McDonnell read an appropriate poem on "Health" by Edgar Guest.

Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort, R.N., of Stirling, demonstrated "How To Make A Patient's Tray Appetizing". She said: "First, prepare your patient and she demonstrated how to improvise a back rest from a suit case, a bed table with an ironing board and two chairs. Then wash patient's face and hands. The tray should have sparkling and pretty china, a wee flower and appetizing food. She urged feeding the patient slowly and never being in a hurry, if the patient was able to feed himself. Mrs. Vandervoort gave a list of foods suitable for convalescents. She stressed plenty of water between meals, brushing up the crumbs from the bed and sterilizing the dishes.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen voiced the thanks of the Institute to the hostess, convener, the two nurses who had contributed so much to the afternoon programme and to all others who had assisted including the local committee.

The hostess and lunch committee served toasted cheese croutons, and other appetizing food and all enjoyed a social half hour. Several of the mothers were loud in their praise of such a worthwhile programme, filled with such a galaxy of information.

Norwood Takes TVL Round Over Frankford

Well over a thousand spectators, watched in Norwood Arena on Saturday night as the homesters eliminated the fast skating Frankford team, 8-4, to move in to the TVL finals with Marmora Monday night, in Marmora.

The ice was only fair, wet in spots. Frankford seemed to have the edge in part of the first, with R. Mason getting two and his brother an assist on each.

After the gong had sounded to end the period McKee punched Hamilton who retaliated and both were given five minutes.

With each side a man short to start the second they settled down to work. Webb, with Rogers drew out Aquino and started the scoring for Norwood. Brown and Simpson tried the same stunt and it worked. Payne and Goodfellow and Payne and Brown, Webb and Rogers again teamed up to beat Aquino.

Simpson and Goodfellow combined, to count the sixth goal for Norwood to end the period 6-2.

Bud Webb picked up a loose puck and rushed to score in the third. A few seconds later R. Mason on a lone effort drew out Morrison. McKee with Cook setting it up, gave Frankford their fourth and last goal. Payne made a break-away, thought he had Aquino beaten but the puck rested at the goal mouth, Fennell pushed it in to make it good.

At no time after the start of the second period did Norwood show any sign of defeat. They seemed to have the game under control, and made use of all possible breaks. Morrison was sensational in goal. Webb and Payne earned three points each; Simpson, Rogers, Brown and Goodfellow, two each, and Fennell one.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ELLIOT MOSES ★ Director
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PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Belfast: Since my last letter the boys and I have had a very full program of events and activities including an international plowing match, sight-seeing in two countries and numerous parties. It is a bit tiring for farmers used to regular hours and not too much excitement but nevertheless we are enjoying every minute of it.

We have had a grand time in Ireland and now we are on our way back to England where we shall spend a few days before sailing for Canada. I'll have more to say about Ireland but now I would like to describe our last days in Scotland.

Sight-Seeing in Scotland

Edinburgh is said to be the most beautiful city in the British Isles and it was our privilege to see some of the historical sites. We were accompanied by Mr. T. W. Jack of the Tourists' Association of Scotland.

We were taken to Edinburgh Castle which is the highest point in the city and gives one an excellent view of the surrounding area. We saw the birthplace of Sir Walter Scott, the famous Scottish novelist, and visited the home of Sir James Young Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform. But perhaps most interesting to us as Canadians was the cottage of Alexander Graham Bell who came to Canada in 1870 and invented the telephone in the city of Brantford.

Visit To A Machinery Testing Station
From Edinburgh our party proceeded to Glasgow where we were immediately taken to the Scottish agricultural machinery testing station, just outside the city. The station is a new branch of the Agricultural Department and time will decide whether or not it will give sufficient service to warrant its existence. The main object, as far as we could gather, is to bring machinery from all parts of the manufacturing world and test it for use in Scotland. We were directed through the main building and shown the equipment and testing methods.

Machinery for experimental purposes is submitted on a voluntary basis and the tests are conducted by experts without charge. While we were there implements made in Germany, New Zealand, Australia, United States and Canada were being tested.

After leaving the main building we were taken to a field where two men were trying out a heavy Australian plow, designed to break up virgin soil. Powered by a heavy caterpillar tractor, this plow has no difficulty in turning out boulders weighing several hundred pounds and roots up ordin-

ary shrubbery with the greatest of ease.

The day after our visit to the testing station we took a hurried tour of the highlands. We enjoyed the trip immensely and indeed our only regret was that we could not spend more time in that rugged, yet picturesque section.

One feature that struck us during our trip was the extent to which the Scottish Department of Reforestation has reclaimed many of the mountain sides and has planted them with young trees. Not only has this improved the scenery but in time it will prove to be of great commercial value.

En Route to Ireland

The next day we took the train to Stranraer where we caught the boat for Belfast. When we landed in Ireland we were greeted by officials of the Northern Ireland Plowmen's Association. We were particularly pleased to see Peter Fitzpatrick whom we met last autumn when he accompanied the Ulster team to the International Match at Lindsay.

Tower of Babel

All the visiting plowmen were billeted at the Stroud Hotel at Port Steward and it was quite an experience to sit back and listen to the many different dialects of the English and Scottish people. We almost felt as though we were attending a league of nations' conference so varied were the expressions and ways of speaking.

We landed in Ireland two days before the international match and so the boys had a day in which to practise as well as to take part in the usual round of entertainment.

On our first night we attended a dance, sponsored by the Junior Farmer Organization. It was like our own Canadian farm dances but with much more action. Every now and then there would be a loud shout from the men which sounded like a mild form of Indian war whoop. The boys had a little difficulty at first catching on to some of the different dance steps but it was not long before they were putting on a real demonstration of their dancing ability.

International Match at Limavady

On the morning of the match, our party and about 40 English and Scottish plowmen and one contestant from the Isle of Man, were taken by bus to the plowing field at Limavady, nearly 40 miles outside of Belfast. It had rained all through the night and we still raining as we reached the

plowing field which by that time was a sea of mud.

Entries, deliberately restricted, totaled 111 against 128 last year. These included 17 overseas competitors in the horse section and 22 tractor competitors. Competition was very keen in every class.

The rules restricted handling to foot work only and this, of course, was new to our boys. However, in spite of this they made a very creditable showing and while due to the type of plows used and the manner of scoring, our boys did not win in the regular classes, they were winners in the special visitors' class, with Alvin Mark, the Salada gold medalist placing first and Bob Timbers and Rhys Bacher, the Esso champions, second and third respectively.

Presentation of Indian War Clubs

The annual dinner and presentation of prizes, sponsored by the Northern Ireland Plowmen's Association, was a fitting climax to the Match's activities. My particular job on this occasion was to present to each member of the Irish team who visited Canada last year an Indian war club. Last fall the Irishmen had honoured us with shillelachs and so we wished to give them some token in exchange. The presentation was unannounced and was one of the highlights of the evening. The program was quite lengthy with toasts, songs, and plenty of Irish wit, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

The entertainment brought to a close for another year the Northern Ireland International Match. Due to bad weather, the Association barely made expenses although they conducted a very good match. Our boys consider the old country plowmen artists in their particular style of plowing.

Ulster Agricultural College

The next day we were taken on a tour of Belfast. We visited a flax factory which was something quite new and interesting to us. We also stopped at the Greenmount Agricultural College, Muckamore, which is the only college of its kind in Northern Ireland.

At Greenmount College, the principal and staff are all young men, none of whom appeared to be over 30. We were told that the Department of Agriculture established the policy of employing young men who would have the same slant on life as the students thereby establishing a more harmonious spirit in the school than if staffed with older men.

The college specializes in Registered Dual Shorthorn cattle, large white pigs and also keeps three or four breeds of poultry. Aside from the orchard and the green house, all crops are grown for feed for the livestock.

Ireland is noted for its potatoes and the college prides itself on its success in growing seed potatoes which are used on the farms and also sold as seed.

Most of the courses at Greenmount are designed for boys who intend to farm. There is also a degree course which is along the lines of our own Ontario Agricultural College. Returned men are given preference as students and if there is any additional room, civilian students may enter. During the war years the college was used as an air force base.

Government Milk Depot

Our last visit was to the government controlled milk depot. All production of milk in Ulster is government controlled—right from the farm to the consumer—and this depot, operated by the government at cost, receives, grades and pasteurizes 4,000,000 gallons of milk per year which is collected by 26 lorries from 1500 farmers. The depot does everything but bottle the milk which is done in the large dairy distributing centres and then sold to the store.

Northern Ireland is the only part of the United Kingdom which produces more milk and butter than the home market can absorb and we were told that most of the milk handled by the depot is shipped to England and Scotland.

Irish Farms

After leaving the depot we took a motor trip through County Antrim, one of the richest agricultural counties of Northern Ireland. The farms in Ulster are for the most part privately owned and are much smaller than those in England and Scotland, being from one to five acres in size. Five acres is considered a large field. The cash crops consist mainly of potatoes and flax. Other grains—wheat, oats and barley—are grown mainly as feed for livestock.

From the farming country we de-toured through the mountain area along the Atlantic sea coast where the highway runs close to the water's edge and the scenery is exceptionally beautiful. Even in winter the mountains and valleys are greener than Ontario fields in midsummer and if the trees were in foliage it would compare with the picture of Ireland at its best.

The mountain tops are used for sheep grazing and some of the best farm land can be found in the sloping, fertile valleys.

This ended our sight-seeing in Northern Ireland and soon we will be saying farewell to our Irish hosts who have treated us with their world-famed hospitality. Tonight we sail from Belfast to Heysham on our way back to London where my next article will be written.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

The March meeting of the West Huntingdon W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Mac Saries with a good attendance. The president opened the meeting by all singing hymn 439, "Take Time To Be Holy", followed with prayer by Mrs. Clifford Elliott, a former member from Frankford. Mrs. J. S. Wilson read verses of Scripture from 1st Mark, followed by a reading on the Scripture reading by Mrs. McCurdy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by roll call, answered by 17 members and 7 visitors.

Mrs. Grant gave a reading on World Day of Prayer in other lands and also told some of the highlights of an address she heard by a missionary, Mrs. Taylor, who stressed the need for workers. Mrs. Grant then favoured with a solo, "The Wayside Cross". Mrs. G. Cook answered to the Watch Tower by reading a letter which stressed the need of money and workers both.

The Study Book was very interestingly dealt with by Rev. Burgess, "Doctors Old and New", which dealt with the way medicine is used in China. During the business part of the meeting, quilt blocks were handed in and it was decided to quilt them at a later date. It was moved that Mr. Burgess keep the Study Book and continue as before. It was decided

that as many cars as possible go to Trenton to the Convention on April 6th. Mrs. Gay thanked the W.M.S. and W.A. for remembering Bill while he was in hospital at Niagara. Mrs. Elliott, a former member spoke a few words of appreciation at being present. The meeting closed by singing hymn 115, "Take My Life And Let It Be" and prayer by Rev. Burgess.

The hostess served a very dainty lunch, assisted by her helpers, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Saries for her kind hospitality.

Chosen Liberal Candidate For South Hastings

Former mayor of Belleville and for many years associated in business in Belleville, Mr. Frank S. Follwell was chosen Wednesday as Liberal candidate for South Hastings in the forthcoming Federal elections. Mr. Follwell was named to carry the standard for South Hastings Liberals at a convention held at the Kiwanis Centre, Wednesday, when he defeated McLean Haig, also of Belleville in a straight fight for the candidature.

Two other prominent Liberals,

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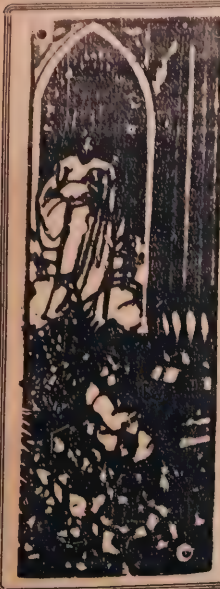
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West Huntingdon
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, March 13th, 1949
2:30 p.m. — Bethel
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Wellman's
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, March 13th, 1949
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Special Service and Social Hour to mark the opening of the basement.
Carmel
1:45 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 p.m. — Worship Service

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Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, March 13th, 1949
Second Sunday in Lent

St. Thomas', Rawdon
9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion

Trinity, Frankford
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class
7:30 p.m.—Evensong. Sermon, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, Rural Dean of Hastings.

Wellmans

Mrs. Lloyd, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Watson and Mr. Watson.
Mrs. George Hagerly underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken and Mr. Cecil Macklin, of Roseneath, and Mr. Milford Macklin, of Toronto, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 13th, 1949
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
Gospel — 7:30 p.m.
Speaker:
W. E. Belch, Belleville



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

April 7th — Open meeting at River Valley School House, at 8:15 p.m. Remember the date — Everybody welcome.

ville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid, Edwin, Malcolm Ralph and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Gail, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Ruth and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and Patsy, of Stockdale, Miss Rosella Fitchett, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy and Miss Marion Vardy, of Stirling.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. John Reid spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Clancy at Wellman's and attended a presentation for her cousin, Mrs. James Davidson, Lethbridge, Alberta, on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clancy entertained over thirty guests.
Mr. Robert Hoard has been ill and is slowly recuperating.
Mrs. Arthur Phillips saw a robin at her home last week. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Robin have found warm living quarters somewhere.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews visited her sister, Miss Amy Liddle, of Deltor, who is ill at Belleville hospital.
Mrs. Marguerite McMullen is holidaying with Mrs. Clifford Hall in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manzie and Mr. Jack McEathron visited relatives near Brighton on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended "Small Town Romeo" at Frankford one evening recently.
Miss Edith Sine, Frankford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Judy, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, V.P.U.
Mount Pleasant Young Peoples' Union convened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe on Thursday evening. A brief worship service was held under the direction of Mr. Bert Sharpe, after which all enjoyed several games as this was their social evening. At the close the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. Carleton Phillips, of Algonquin Park, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey entertained the Young Adult Class at the regular meeting on Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are among those who are confined with the measles.

Mrs. Steve Armstrong, the school teacher, has been ill and Mrs. Williams from Frankford is relieving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills were Sunday visitors of the formers' daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Godolphin.

Misses Eileen Gilmour and Nina Carlisle, Belleville, spent the week end with Miss Marion Carlisle.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stapley, Stirling.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mrs. Helen Neal spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Corbyville.
Mr. and Mrs. Alec Glover, Belleville were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mrs. Ethel Danford, of Belleville.

Miss Mary Chambers spent the week end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith.

Mrs. Harry Clarke and Anna Mae are visiting Mrs. Geo. Lyons in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and daughter, Rosella, and Mr. Maurice Clancy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp and Carol, of Mount Pleasant, spent the dinner hour on Monday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Geo. McMullen.

Miss Rosella Fitchett attended the Clancy reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen attended the birthday party in honour of her father, Mr. Wallace McInroy, at Molra, Tuesday evening.

Marsh Hill

The World Day of Prayer meeting was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mesdames Frank and Leslie Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marisette and Mr. Leonard Marisette, of Empey Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Wm. Bartindale, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bleecker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest, Holloway.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson and children, Molra, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, Marsh Hill, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts, Fuller.

Miss Gwenda Elizabeth, a beautiful little 8½ lb. bundle from heaven arrived at Belleville Hospital on Sunday morning and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deltor. We understand there is not a field on the farm now large enough to hold her proud daddy, so presume the fences will be lifted! Congratulations to both happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holgate at Cannifton on Tuesday.

Former Tobacconist Dies In Campbellford

Funeral service for William Albert Rowe, of Campbellford, who died on Thursday was conducted by the Rev. D. Mansell Smith on Monday follow-

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ed by burial at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Rowe, who was 76, had been in poor health for several months. Son of the late William Rowe and Mary Ann Dunk, he was born in Seymour and for the past 25 years lived in Campbellford. Until two years ago, he carried on a tobacco and billiard business on Bridge St. He was a Conservative and a member of St. John's United Church.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Emma Jane Grills, are three daughters, Mrs. Harold Simpson (Nettie), of Bonarlaw; Mrs. H. A. MacArthur (Teresa); and Mrs. W. P. Bland (Daisy), both of Campbellford; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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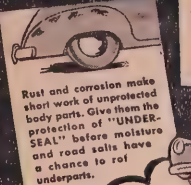
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Sealed Tenders for the rent of the Fair Grounds for pasture purposes for 1949 will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, March 26th. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

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Stirling Agricultural Society 21-3

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Auction Sale

Household Effects, including new Hotpoint Stove, Frigidaire, and a very good line of household furnishings, the property of Gordon Cottom, 24 Catherine St., Belleville, on Saturday, March 12th, at 1 p.m. Bart. Haggerty, auctioneer. 21-1

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who, during our recent illness, sent cards, letters, fruit, and candy also for personal visits and our very kind neighbours for their help, also Dr. E. A. Carleton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer 21-1

Holloway

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner and family on Thursday evening to spend a social evening with them before they leave Holloway for their new home in Prince Edward County. The evening was spent in a program and a social time and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were presented with a pressure cooker. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and the ladies served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Leo Ryan spent a day recently with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan, of Frankford.

A number of W.I. women spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Frederick and quitted a quilt for her, after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Friends and neighbours all wish Mr. Claude McGinnis a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. Lorne Reid spent a few days in Tweed with her mother who was ill in bed with the 'flu.

Miss Doreen Reid spent Saturday evening with Miss Lugo Prest.

Mrs. Clayton Phillips, of Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest.

Mrs. Donnell, of Frankford, spent a few days with Mrs. Walter Abrams who is confined to bed and every one wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulkner, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Bethel

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Rev. H. C. Vacilavik was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petherick, of Healey Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. K. Beeler and daughter, Donna, of Peterborough were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann, Mr. Ernie Gifford of River Valley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mrs. S. J. Elliott was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann on Tuesday.

Miss Thelma McMullen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hoover were recent week end visitors at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of the Bethel W.A. members were entertained by Mrs. Edgar McKeown to a sewing bee.

Canadian Industries Open New Plant

Hamilton, Ont., March 8th — The new \$500,000 pesticides plant of Canadian Industries Limited was officially opened here today by Dr. K. W. Nestby, director of Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The plant will serve as an arsenal for a variety of lethal chemical dusts and sprays for use by Canadian farmers and gardeners against a multitude of insects, blights, rots, weeds and rats. Latest government statistics show that crop damage estimated at \$350,000,000 is wrought annually by these pests in this country.

From this plant will come formulations of DDT, copper, benzene hexachloride, sulphur and arsenical compounds. The new chemical, parathion will also be processed. It is one of the most potent pesticides known and is among the few successfully used to control orchard mites and aphids.

Plans call for the preparation of two other new insecticides — chlordane and chlorinated camphene. These will be required to combat the anticipated grasshopper plague in the three prairie provinces this summer. To ensure the pest-destroying ingredients are thoroughly and intim-

ately blended, special grinders, pulverizers and micro-blenders have been installed. The plant is fitted with the latest safety and dust control equipment to safeguard the health of employees.

The Hamilton plant is one of six agricultural chemicals works operated by C-I-L. Others are located in New Westminster, B.C., Chatham, Ont., Montreal, Beloeil, Que., and Halifax.

River Valley

W.I. Euchre Party

A very successful euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush on Wednesday evening, March 22nd under the auspices of River Valley Women's Institute. There were eleven tables in play and over eleven dollars realized. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Percy MacMullen and were awarded as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Don Donohoe; gents' first, Mr. J. L. Donohoe; consolation, ladies', Mary Vandervoort; gents', Fred McDonnell.

Canteen On Wheels

A canteen on wheels brought to the bedside of a veteran can really be a treat. That is just what the Red Cross Hospital visitors are doing for the T.B. patients at Christie Pavilion. This mobile canteen carries shaving cream, soap, razor blades, tooth paste, cigarettes and candy. It is a great help to the boys who have no one to do their shopping and it builds a feeling of self reliance and independence for them to be able to make their own choice of articles.

The boys in this new wing of Christie are an inspiration to anyone. Many of them are long term patients — lads who have been confined to the hospital for many weary months and have much of the same to look forward to. Yet these are the boys who really get a bang out of everything.

Their little magazine "Pneumoptimist" is a glowing example of their courage.

Needless to say the Red Cross Hospital visitors are bright spots in the lives of the boys. They go from bed to bed, talking with the lads, shopping for them, buying "special day" cards for their families, playing cards with them, writing letters home and generally being "friends" and making them feel like civilians rather than the hospitalized veterans they are.

A share of your contribution to the Red Cross campaign for funds will go to help make life brighter for these boys who are hospitalized so the world could have peace again.

SUMMARY OF DAIRY REPORT

Sales of fluid milk and cream in Ontario during December 1948, was considerably higher than for the same month in 1947, a report from the Statistical Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, reveals. Commercial dairies sold 36,101,700 quarts of fluid milk to wholesale and retail customers, at an average price of 17.5 cents per quart, as against 34,579,600 at 16.8 cents per quart in December, 1947.

Sales of fluid cream for the same periods totalled 1,189,100 quarts at an average price of 68.7 cents as compared with 1,116,600 quarts at 67.3 cents in 1947. Increase in fluid milk sales was 4.7 per cent and in cream 7.3 per cent.

Sales of chocolate milk and cultured milk also showed increases. Commercial dairies reported a distribution of 831,100 quarts of chocolate dairy milk during December, 1948, as compared with 697,100 quarts in December, 1947. Cultured milk sales totalled 316,700 as against 302,700.

Output of processed milk products was also substantially higher. Manufacturing milk plants produced 11,576,000 pounds of condensed, evaporated and powdered milk products as against 6,770,100 pounds in December 1947 or a jump of 32 per cent.

Cumulative output of these products for the entire year 1948 totalled 206,704,499 pounds or 12.4 per cent more than in 1947. Evaporated whole milks, case goods, accounted for more than half the total production rising from 109,929,200 pounds in 1947 to 128,127,800 pounds in 1948, an increase of 16.6 per cent.

It is estimated that 8.3 per cent more whole milk was used in Ontario during December for production of creamery butter, cheddar cheese, ice cream, condensed, evaporated and powdered whole milk and for fluid milk and cream sales than in December, 1947.

Production of creamery butter during January was reported at 3,312,500 pounds or 6.9 per cent higher than in January, 1948, when creameries produced 3,098,600 pounds. Cheese factories report an output of 508,800 pounds of cheddar cheese or 21.8 per cent less than in January, 1948.

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SEEDED RAISINS	Del Rey Muscat	18 Oz. Pkg. 25c
CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP	Freshly Ground	2 10 Oz. Tins 23c
RICHMELLO COFFEE	Choice	29 Oz. Tin 56c
AYLMER GREENGAGE PLUMS	Orange Good Morning	24 Oz. Jar 18c
SHIRRIFFS MARMALADE	5 Lb. Bag	31c
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Prepare For Election

Though the government does not have to give up its power until late in 1950, yet gossip along Parliament Hill now strongly suggests that an appeal to the people will likely come much earlier, even if in recent days hints have been heard from observers that original opinions of a general election coming quite soon are disappearing and now the prevailing view-

point backtake is that this will not happen for some time. Nevertheless, in face of this viewpoint about a delay, preparations are going forth for the coming election.

There is bitterness in debate suggestive of such an appeal; there are reports about publicity staffs being organized for election purposes; tours are being planned for personal appearance of party leaders, including both Prime Minister St. Laurent and Opposition Leader George Drew; women's political leadership is being strengthened and re-organized to gain their favor; a desperate struggle for Quebec's favor is no secret here; Trade Minister Howe has already visited the new field of Newfoundland for an address and James M. Macdonnell of the Progressive-Conservatives has made a political survey of the area, with CCF speakers and organiza-

ers having also made preparations to invade that new territory for Canadian political activity shortly. All these suggest that a general election is not far away.

Rate Increases

So far the Bell Telephone Company has not applied to the Board of Transport Commissioners here for permission to increase its rates. It is learned, though rumors have been circulating that telephone costs may rise. However, officials deny that any such application has been received thus far.

Money in Circulation

Though some gloomy stories are going the rounds about money being tight now and even that another business recession may be just "around the corner", yet the latest official report here shows that business transactions in Canada in the

form of cheques cashed against individual accounts continued at a high level in January, 1949, with the all-Canada total for this month being \$6,928,611,000 compared with \$6,490,790,000 in the corresponding month last year, a definite gain of 6.7 per cent. In addition, it may be reported that related factors had also given no ground for some of the pessimistic stories that one hears about current economic conditions. At least, there is no room for such stories at the present time or for some months to come judging from observations in this capital.

Free Trade

"There is no foundation known to me," said Prime Minister St. Laurent in the House of Commons when he was asked by an MP if the statement made that "if Canada so desires she may have free trade with the United States," has any real foundation.

No Divorce Legislation

The Canadian Government does not intend to introduce any legislation with respect to divorce in this session. It is stated here, though it is known that there is much discontent among many Canadians with the present setup.

Small Flour Mills

The Government has been questioning regarding what provisions are being made to ensure to the small flour mills a fair share of the export trade in flour and Trade Minister Howe has stated here that "each flour mill sells its product in the domestic market or the foreign market as it sees fit." He stressed that it is a matter of individual enterprise.

Old Age Pensions

A total of 248,289 persons were getting old-age pensions in Canada at Dec. 31 last compared with 213,364 a year earlier, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. Pensions for the blind were being paid to 9,425 persons at Dec. 31 compared with 7,872 a year before. Average amount of the old-age pensions was a little more than \$29 and varied only a few cents from the 1947 rates while pensions for blind persons were about the same.

Red Cross Outpost Hospitals

That Red Cross Outpost Hospitals are life savers to people living in remote sections of the province has been proven again and again, but never more vividly than a short while ago when a young accountant would have frozen to death had it not been for the Red Cross Outpost Hospital at Thessalon.

The young man's car skidded and the wheels stuck. The only way to move it was to put the chains on the rear wheels. It was as he was jacking the car up to do this that the bumper-jack slipped in the ice, struck his leg and broke it. He had two choices — to remain in the car on the off chance that another motorist might pass along the lonely road—the other to try to make his way to the

nearest farm house. He decided on the latter and began what turned out to be a six hour trek crawling on his hands and knees. He finally dragged himself to a farm, his parka and trousers torn to shreds and his hands and knees bleeding badly. The farmer called the local doctor and the young man was rushed to Thessalon Red Cross Outpost Hospital. There he was treated for frozen hands and legs and a broken ankle.

This is the sort of experience that happens only once in the lifetime to most people — but to the Red Cross Outpost nurse meeting such emergencies as this is all in a day's work. Aiding woodmen hurt by falling trees, men injured in mines, racing the stork along dark, lonely roads — this is part of the routine of the Outpost. It is little wonder that the Red Cross Outpost Hospital is like a lighthouse to the people in frontier communities.

Your donation to the Red Cross Annual appeal for funds will help keep these outposts of mercy servicing the people and saving lives.

Annual Report Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E.

Following is the report of Miss D. Eggleton, secretary, at the annual meeting held recently.

Since the organization of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. in March, 1941, a great deal has been accomplished and the year 1948 has been no exception. It is my duty and privilege as your secretary to present the eighth Annual Report.

Numerous projects were undertaken during 1948 and in the carrying out of these, I am sure we have all found a great satisfaction in putting forth a little effort to help others less fortunate than ourselves, and thus continuing to lay foundations for future endeavours.

Ten monthly business meetings, as well as several packing and quilting bees have been held at the home of members. Our attendance has been increased greatly during the year and I believe we are safe in saying that it has exceeded any year since the organization of the Chapter by a large percentage.

During the year food boxes were forwarded to our adopted family in London, England. These food parcels were valued at \$10.00 each, including \$2.50 postage per parcel, making a total cost of \$27.50. Many letters have been received gratefully thanking us for the food and clothing which we sent.

In March, twenty-five Nursery bags, valued at approximately \$36.00 were packed for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and the several letters of acknowledgement expressed heartfelt appreciation.

Two Home Cooking sales were responded to very eagerly by our members and through their efforts the Chapter realized a goodly sum, \$60.79.

Our members, too, took a keen interest in the Navy League Tag Day, which netted the League \$58.33 and the League acknowledged this amount, and appreciated the work we had done toward the raising of this much-needed money.

Quiltings were held, one in August at Oak Lake, one at Edna Bell's in October and one at Mae Kent's in December. A great deal of work was accomplished — two large quilts and five crib quilts were completed in all.

The Educational Work of the Chapter was not entirely overlooked and included a \$5.00 scholarship given to the pupil who came highest in the entrance examinations, and Miss Evelyn Lancaster was the winner.

An advertising project was introduced this past Fall by one of our ardent members and was a scheme whereby the Chapter advertise for certain local merchants each week in the local paper in return for the small charge of \$1.00 from each merchant whose name was mentioned in each week's issue, the advertising in the

paper to be paid for on a percentage basis with the editor, and the members to be responsible for the write-ups in the paper. This has proved quite successful to date.

A very successful bingo was carried out in December and through the whole-hearted support of the business men of the town, the Chapter realized \$75.23.

While we had a very successful year financially, we did undergo some very sad moments—those of losing five of our valued members, namely: Lillian Fair, who moved to Uxbridge; Mabel Gorman, who took up residence at Elmira; Dorothy Prince, who moved to Toronto; Winnifred Stinson, who moved to Campbellford; and Zita Whitehead, who withdrew.

We deeply regret the loss of these members from our Chapter and tokens of remembrance were presented to each one upon their departure. However, we did have the pleasure of taking into our Chapter four new members — Bernice Crown, Barbara Noble, Pearl Fraser, Helen Rodgers. We welcome these members and hope they will come to enjoy the worthwhile meaning and work of the Order.

A large packing took place at the home of our Regent on December 15, and seventy-four articles were prepared for shipment: 2 large quilts; 5 crib quilts; 21 dresses; 4 pr. pyjamas; 11 pair socks; 15 pair mittens; 6 baby nighties; 2 vests and bands; 2 pair knitted panties; 1 4-piece infants set; 1 2-piece infants set; 1 infant's sweater; 1 boy's suit and tam; 1 beret; 1 dozen and five diapers.

At the last packing, the executive thought it advisable to contribute \$50 to the Shipping Fund, also \$15 to the Endowment Fund of the Order. Both these donations are much needed and are all important in aiding the Order's work.

Our Annual Spinsters' Dance provided one of the largest and most successful social activities of the year which helped to get us off to a good start financially at the beginning of the year.

In October the Semi-Annual meeting of the Provincial Order was held at the Empress Hotel, Peterborough. While none of our members were able to attend the discussion sessions, six availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Banquet and derived some very good pointers from the brief remarks made during the program, as well as from the guest speaker's address, who spoke on conditions in England. Incidentally the speaker was an I.O.D.E. Scholarship winner in 1938 and was in England when war was declared.

Cards have been purchased throughout the year from the Monarch Greeting Card Company. Sale of these cards has been mostly to members of the Chapter and with very little effort we have made a profit of \$31.03.

At this time I would like to extend my personal thanks to our Regent, Edna Bell, and the members for their assistance and co-operation during the past year. A special note of appreciation is extended to the merchants of the town for their kind support, and to all those who so freely gave donations, we again say "Thank You".

Let us progress, but do not let us forget those who made our progress possible. Let us build and rebuild, always remembering that a structure is only as sound as its foundation.

"Land of our birth, our faith, our pride,

For whose dear sake our fathers died;

Oh, Motherland, we pledge to thee Head, heart and hand through the years to be."

These three, head, heart and hand, are the very touchstones which reflect the true value of our work and will guide us to the fulfillment of our avowed desire for unity, peace and world-wide goodwill and brotherhood of man.

D. Eggleton,
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Hello Homemakers! In your quest for foods to serve during Lent, let me suggest lima beans. They are a good alternate for potatoes, macaroni and rice. Because they belong to the starchy foods, lima beans contribute energy and heartiness to the meal as well as minerals. They rate high in protein, too, which puts them in the class of meat substitutes.

While the flavour of lima beans is bland, it is sufficiently distinctive to add variety to your meals even if beans are served plain in place of potatoes. However, because of their blandness we can vary them in a wide range of uses. We like them equally well in salad or in casserole. In a chilled bowl combine cold cooked lima beans with crisp textured vegetables such as celery and fold in some rather nippy homemade salad dressing.

A variety of delicious lima bean casseroles is possible with the use of different sauces and seasonings in their preparation. Plan the remainder of the meal to balance such an all-in-one course, e.g., Lima Bean Casserole, Carrot and Raisin salad, Date squares and canned fruit.

LIMA BEAN CASSEROLE

- 1 cup dried lima beans
- 3 onions, sliced
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 tablespoon chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat
- two-thirds cup hot water
- 1 cup grated cheese

Soak lima beans overnight. In the morning bring to boil. Then place over boiling water, add celery and cook until tender, (1 to 2 hours.) Drain.

While beans are cooking, fry sliced onions in bacon fat until golden brown. Add tomato soup and water. Simmer gently for 10 minutes. When beans are cooked and drained, add to sauce. Stir in cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into greased casserole. Bake in moderate electric oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

LIMA BEAN SALAD

- 2 cups cooked lima beans (chilled)
- 3 cup grated carrot
- Salt
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 3 cup cooked salad dressing
- leaf lettuce
- watercress or parsley

Combine beans, celery, carrot and salad dressing lightly with a fork. Season with salt. Serve in mounds on leaf lettuce. Garnish with hard-cooked egg sections.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. C. asks for this recipe:

PIQUANT DRESSING

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tomato, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon onion juice
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- dash of paprika

Stir all ingredients together. Cheese in matchlike shreds may be added. Serve with salad greens.

Mrs. M. T. asks for this recipe:

MEAT AND CHEESE CAKES

- 1 pound minced round steak
- 2 cup cuber loaf cheese

- 1 beaten egg
- 3 onion chopped
- 3 cup celery, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup cracker crumbs

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Turn into greased muffin tins. Bake in electric oven at 375 degrees about 1 hour.

Mrs. T. D. asks: How can we prevent fish from breaking while boiling or steaming?

Answer: Wrap prepared fish in parchment paper or aluminum foil. Cook whole in enough boiling water to cover, to which is added salt and lemon juice or vinegar. Vinegar helps to hold fish flakes together.

Mr. J. C. asks: How much time do you allow for baking fish?

Answer: Bake in a preheated moderate oven, allowing 10 minutes per pound and 10 minutes extra.

Miss V. D. asks: What makes a good salmon salad?

Answer: Use equal quantities of cold, flaked salmon, and chopped celery. Toss together with boiled dressing to which you have added some finely minced sweet pickle.

Miss J. K. asks: How do you cut meringue squares to prevent breaking?

Answer: Begin to cut meringue when baked product is lukewarm. Dip a sharp steel knife in hot water, use wet and cut into sections.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on home making problems and watch this column for replies.

Creamery Producers Urged To Improve Quality of Product

Creamery producers in Ontario are being urged by representatives of the Dairy Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, to improve quality of their product. First grade is the only butter in demand during the past month, a report from the Dairy Branch says.

"Creamery operators now definitely do not want any cream which will not make good first grade butter, a spokesman for the Department says. "More and more creameries are now realizing that only a quality product will pay dividends and we are urging their producers to improve quality."

Farm forums are reported to be very active in cream quality improvement drives throughout Ontario. Producers are also being urged to give more attention to production of high quality cream particularly to the prompt cooling of the cream in water, even in cold weather.

General belief in the trade is that the last of the Danish butter will be cleared by the end of this month. Undergrade butter is reported to be next to impossible to sell at any price and operators believe that a "Buyer's market" is rapidly approaching.

Production of butter is reported to be fairly high all over the Province.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley and Murray, of Kingston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Misses Mary Chambers and Iris Holland attended the Normal "At Home" in Peterborough last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family were tea guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, of Ivanhoe. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinkie and John, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Juby, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Belleville, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Misses Mary Chambers and Iris Holland were Saturday evening guests of Miss Jean Haggerty, West Hunt-Ingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Billy of Warkworth were dinner guests and Rev. Harold Burgess guest at the tea hour last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Adnie Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Bryan, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

A very successful box social was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Rev. Burgess presided over the devotional period and opened with the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," with Mrs. B. Stapley as organist. Prayer was led by Mr. Burgess. Gladys Clarke read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave a poem. An inspiring talk was given by Rev. Burgess. A very hearty round of community singing was enjoyed. The closing hymn was "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing".

Mr. Milton Reid acted as auctioneer for the boxes and proceeds amounted to \$45.25; ten dollars to be used for a CARE parcel to Europe and \$35 for the local W.A.

The Mission Band met at the school with the school pupils and Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Hugh McMullen in attendance. The meeting opened with the call to worship, followed by a hymn, "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning". The Mission

Band repeated the Purpose. Roll call was answered by a little verse. A hymn, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us", was followed by prayer by Mr. Burgess. The Study Book about The Watch Goat Boy was read by Mrs. Harlow. The offering amounted to \$2.43. Mr. Burgess gave an interesting story on Abraham and Isaac. "Take My Life And Let It Be" was sung, followed by prayer by Mr. Burgess and a treat from Mrs. Harlow.

SEEDS TESTED AND LICENSED TO PROTECT GROWERS

Plant breeders throughout the world are producing new and improved varieties. There is a reason for each variety that is produced. For example, in one area there may be a heavy soil, a fairly long season, and epidemics of stem rust. The plant breeder in that area will try to produce a variety that is resistant to rust, will yield well in a long season, and have strong straw. Similarly for other sets of conditions plant breeders try to develop varieties that are suitable. Sometimes these varieties prove to be successful on light as well as heavy soils and under many different conditions. Such varieties are likely to become widely distributed.

Among the hundreds of varieties that have been introduced into Canada from foreign sources only a few seem to be suited to the growing conditions we have in Canada, says R. A. Derick, Senior Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Some of these varieties we get from foreign countries, while not suitable for actual use on Canadian farms possess disease resistance or some other good quality which makes them valuable for use by the plant breeder in improving our own varieties.

When Canadian farmers and seed growers hear about the varieties that are produced in other countries, they are tempted to obtain seed, and to try them out in the hope that they will prove better than the ones they are now growing. This practice is often costly and likely to prove very disappointing. In Canada, all new varieties, whether brought in from other countries or produced at home, must first be licensed before seed can be sold. The licensing of varieties is for the purpose of protecting the grower. It does this because a licence can only be granted for a variety that

has proved itself superior in tests at one or more experimental institutions. This is the reason why some new varieties brought into Canada by grower and which they have tried out of one or two years have been refused a license—it is simply because they have not been tested out thoroughly and proof obtained from these tests that they are better in some respects than the varieties now being grown. Before a new variety is introduced from another country the farmer wishing to bring in such a variety should enquire from the nearest experimental station as to whether or not they have any information on this variety, and if it would be likely to give good results on his farm.

The experimental institutions make every effort to obtain seed of new varieties that are likely to be of use in Canada. These are widely tested and if they show some promise, steps are taken to see that the variety is licensed.

It is important to remember too, that growing conditions vary a great deal not only across Canada but within a particular province. Therefore, any new variety whether it is produced at home or abroad, should be

thoroughly tested before it is recommended to farmers. The farmer should enquire as to whether or not such tests have been made before he takes up seriously the business of producing a crop of this new variety.

Havelock Starts Ice Rink Fund

A start was made towards procuring a covered rink for Havelock when a meeting of the citizens was held in the town hall on Friday. The meeting was the outcome of a petition which had been signed by 208 rate-payers out of a possible 370.

Allans Mills

Mr. John Lahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt visited Mrs. Geo. Haggerty in Belleville Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ross Matthews returned home from Belleville Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Reg. McKeown, of Harold, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. Jason Baker underwent an operation on his nose during the week end.

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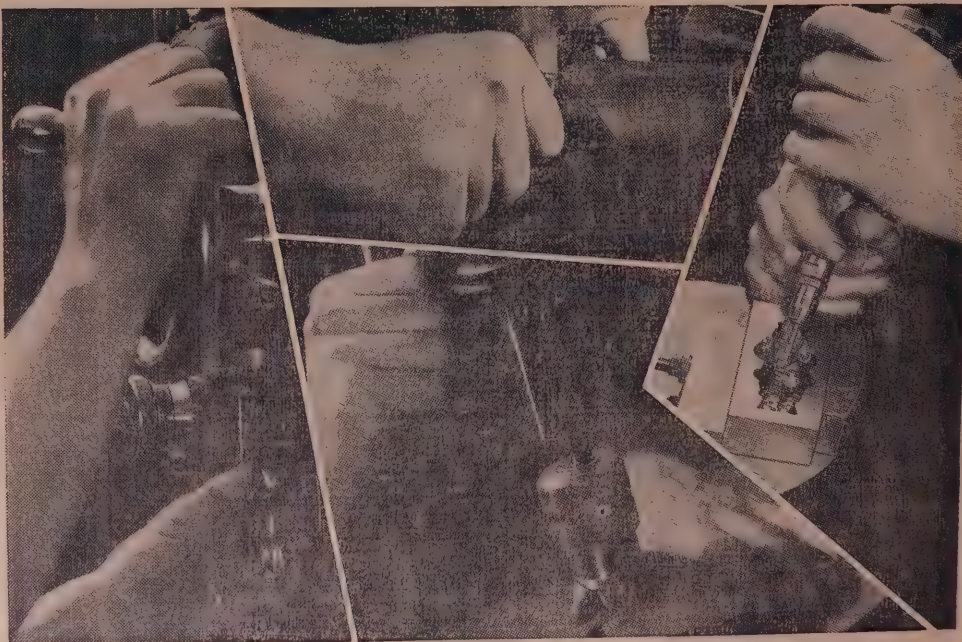
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A most enthusiastic Missionary meeting was held for St. Andrew's W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Tuesday afternoon last. Mrs. Chas. Fargoy by way of introduction to the meeting read a short article teaching the truth of humble

service. After the singing of a hymn all joined in repeating the Glad Tidings prayer in unison. Scripture lesson was read from St. Mark, chapter 14.

Mrs. Fargoy read a synopsis of the life of the Apostle John. John was a fervent preacher. He never faltered but endured all bravely. After the

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reading of the minutes, roll call was responded to by each member repeating a verse of Scripture in which the name of John was found.

Mrs. Hammond read a letter from the convenor of the finance committee for the Presbyterian, Miss Nesbitt. She thanked the society for its faithfulness and urged for continued generosity to the Master's cause. The treasurer was authorized to send in twenty-five dollars as a part of the allocation for the year. Mrs. R. A. Hermonston spoke for the work of the Life Membership Department. Mrs. Foster spoke for the bazaar. She asked that all members keep in mind the quilting which is to be held in the church on the fourth Thursday in April. Two quilts are to be quilted for the bazaar. Mrs. Ken Ray gave the review of the Glad Tidings. Much missionary news is kept before the attention of the members in this way. Mrs. Fargoy spoke of her deep regret at the absence of Mrs. W. L. Munroe. Much hope is felt by the society for her return to the work at an early date. The collection was taken by Mrs. A. Hammond and it was dedicated by Mrs. C. Fargoy.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton took charge of the remaining part of the program. After the singing of a hymn Mrs. W. L. Anderson read an article on Home Missions. Mrs. R. Williams played a piano solo. Mrs. C. Tammon gave an excellent topic from the Study Book entitled "Enter China". To the Chinese dignity is the mark of the superior person and many are the rules of personal conduct necessary that such may be in evidence at all times. Every child in China is taught what are considered the five essential relationships: 1. between parent and child; 2. between husband and wife; 3. between ruler and subject; 4. between older and younger brothers; 5. between friend and friend. Following such rules of conduct Chinese people rarely lose their dignity. The rush and bustle of western people appear to those who conduct business in a leisurely manner, most undignified. After singing a hymn, all repeated together the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Eggleton, assisted by Mrs. Foster served a most delightful lunch and all enjoyed a social half-hour. Mrs. W. L. Anderson voiced the appreciation of all the members to the hostess and her helpers.

ling, eliminated. The tax elimination applies to professional baseball, hockey and skating shows. A five per cent. tax on pro. wrestling and boxing remains.

New corporations establishing in Ontario permitted to deduct early losses in computing taxes; broader corporation tax deduction for money spent on mining development.

Estimate that Ontario lost \$119, 100,000 by entering wartime tax agreements with Dominion; Dominion's post-war tax offer \$17,408,000 under value of fields this year.

High income expected to continue with \$56,500,000 expected from corporation tax, \$52,500,000 from gasoline tax and \$32,000,000 from liquor sales.

Highway construction and maintenance to cost \$69,000,000 in coming fiscal year. Education to cost \$49, 794,800 including \$37,000,000 in grants to municipalities.

Capital grants of \$250,000 and maintenance grant of \$100,000 to McMaster University at Hamilton, first to be made to that school. Grant made possible through establishment of Hamilton college. Other universities get grants, including \$100,000 to medical faculty of the University of Ottawa and \$65,000 to Carleton College at Ottawa.

Provincial debt service charges form less than nine percent. of budget expenditures compared to 22 per cent 10 years ago. Per capita debt down to \$111 from \$130.

Net debt increases \$26,999,820 and contingent liabilities up \$77,993,720. Further increase in liabilities to come from continued expansion projects of Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ROBERT PEACOCK

In failing health for the past three years, Mrs. Robert (Matilda) Peacock, 5th concession Sidney township, passed away at her home at Foxboro on Wednesday morning. She was in her 70th year.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blackburn, Mrs. Peacock was born at Coe Hill, Wollaston township, and for the past 25 years had lived at Foxboro. She was a member of Foxboro Presbyterian Church and was also a member of the W.A. and of the W.M.S. at Foxboro.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Hedley (Olive) Shaw, Eldorado; Mrs. James (Annie) Magill, Foxboro; Mrs. James (Gladys) Campbell, Stirling, and Mrs. Percy (Verna) Johnston, Foxboro; and three sons, Roy of Belleville; Kenneth, of Batavia, and Garnold, at home.

Two brothers, Henry Blackburn, of Englehart, Ontario, and Albert Blackburn, of Deseronto, also survive.

On Friday afternoon there was a large attendance of friends at the funeral which was held from her late residence, 5th Concession of Sidney Township, to the Foxboro Presbyterian Church where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were George McCul-

Highlights Of
Ontario's Budget

Highlights of Provincial Treasurer Frost's budget address Friday in the Ontario Legislature:

Sixth consecutive budget surplus—\$1,132,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31. Aggregate six-year surplus \$42,500,000.

One-mill subsidy to municipalities cancelled; replaced by new plan of assistance including guarantee that it will not fall below one mill taxation. Revenues up some \$28,000,000 over estimates. Biggest increases: liquor, up \$9,000,000; corporation tax, up \$8,500,000; gasoline tax and auto licenses, \$6,350,000; race track taxes, \$1,124,000.

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Hastings Junior Farmers' Annual

E. McCoy Is President —
Robt. W. Phillips, B.S.A.,
Belleville, Guest Speaker

The annual meeting of the Hastings Co. Junior Farmers Association was held in the Huntingdon Township Hall on Saturday, March 12th with approximately 35 young men and women in attendance.

The president, Mr. John Huffman, Corbyville, opened the morning session with a few timely remarks, at which time he thanked all those who had helped with their co-operation in the last year.

A. O. Dalrymple gave the financial report after which he gave a detailed review of the various events held in the county in the past year.

Elis Irvine, Home Economist, gave a report on the girls' work and achievements for the year 48-49. The forenoon session then closed and a hot lunch was enjoyed by all.

Chairlady for the afternoon session was Miss Edeline McCoy, of Madoc. First on the agenda was a three-minute report by the past presidents of the local clubs on their club activities in the past year. Following this Miss Rena Harder, Sidney, gave a report on the Quinte Folk School which she had attended recently.

The highlight for the afternoon was an address by Mr. Robert W. Phillips, B.S.A., agricultural teacher at the Belleville Collegiate on the subject, "Conservation". It was exceptionally well delivered and well received by the group.

The chairs were then vacated and Mr. A. O. Dalrymple acted as chairman for the election of officers.

President — John Huffman, Corbyville
President — Edeline McCoy, Madoc
Vice-President — Douglas Harry, Sidney
Secretary — Carl E. Bateman, Stirling
Treasurer — A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling

Directors — Gerald Eggleton, Corbyville, Jean Morris, Frankford, Sherman Lazier, Melrose.

The new president then took the chair and the new business for 1949 got under way. G. W. Montgomery addressed the group and gave many hints on how to improve the efficiency of their clubs, following which many events which were to come in the following year were fully discussed.

At the conclusion of the program, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to all newspapers, radio stations, C. W. Council and Huntingdon Township Council for the various ways in which they had helped in the past year.

Ivanhoe Presents Three-Act Play At Carmel Church

On Friday evening last, Carmel United Church was filled to capacity when Ivanhoe presented "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town". This was a three-act comedy with a hilarious setting and has a cast of eleven characters as follows—Tillie Frost (Aunt Tillie), Mary Kerby; Twinda Talbot, (the maid), Helen Kerby; Pamela Marsh, (her niece), Rita McAvoy; Lizzie Pa. (novelist), Jean Haggerty; Elsie Neiland, (another Tillie), Shirley Douglas; Ronald Howland, who always explains everything, James Donnan; Luther Lorrimer, (wealthy employer), Harry Lovibond; Merwin Tucker, (who is in a peck of trouble), Donald Runnalls; Charlie One Lung, (a Chinese cook), Carl Rollins; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, (Merwin's aunt), Agnes McAvoy; Dr. Hattie Bing, (a chiropractor), Mrs. Joe Kerby.

Between acts Mrs. Reg. Haggerty contributed piano music and the Misses Agnes McAvoy, Reta McAvoy and Jean Haggerty sang a trio.

The Carmel ladies served an abundance of pie and sandwiches.

Presented Here Tuesday

Members of the cast presented the same play in Stirling Theatre Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Eggleton United Church W.A. A good crowd was in attendance.



Edward A. Simmons

District Governor of Rotary, of Trenton, who assisted in the organization of Stirling Rotary Club Thursday.

Sells Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Saturday when Jack Hanson, of Madoc Junction, purchased the property of William Montgomery, Front St., West. The deal was completed through E. B. Ketcheson, local realtor.

Dept. of Agric. Office Being Remodelled

The local office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is being remodelled, with the work being in charge of Hector Eggleton, local carpenter. The ceiling in the front offices is being lowered and the office space rearranged.

J. A. Thomson Dies

John Arnold Thomson, 73, well-known Belleville architect, died Saturday at his daughter's home, Toronto. For some years he was chief draftsman for the federal government public works department at Ottawa.

Legionnaires Enjoy Films

Films shown by Clarence Seener, of the National Film Board, featured the meeting of Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday night. The pictures shown included "Seeds of Destiny", showing conditions in children's concentration camps in Europe; "Fur Country", depicting trapping scenes in the James Bay area, and "Northeast Corner", showing scenes in Aberdeen, Scotland. Lunch and a social time climaxed a pleasant evening.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

The March meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. David with a splendid attendance. Mrs. E. G. Bailey opened the meeting with a short devotional reading and prayer. Business pertaining to the Presbyterian meeting to be held early in April was discussed and delegates were chosen. Mrs. H.-C. Martin was named to represent the Auxiliary with Mrs. C. Lansing as her alternate.

All secretaries present gave their reports and Mrs. R. Barker displayed a wonderful selection of all types of cards and seals which are being sold by the Mission Band.

Mrs. Clifford Lansing presided over the afternoon's programme. The theme for the meeting was: Thy Kingdom Come — Through the Work of Christian People. Psalm 145 was read responsively and prayer for China was offered by the leader. Mrs. Ross Holland gave a very interesting reading entitled, "As Thy Servant Was Busy Here and There". The Chapter from the Study Book was presented by Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Laeman, Mrs. K. Belcourt, Mrs. E. Laery and Mrs. Robert Christie. The story of the Canadian Mission Press in Chengtu was vividly described by these members. Much progress has been made in this work during the past 25 years and it is reported that 5,000,000 have learned to read during the past 10 years.

A prayer of intercession for China closed this portion of the programme and a social half hour followed.

Organize Rotary Club In Stirling

Alton Hadley Chosen As President — Next Meeting Tuesday Next, March 22nd

At a meeting held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening last, Stirling Rotary Club was organized. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Alton Hadley
Vice-President — W. A. Sutherland
Secretary — Harold Baker
Treasurer — E. G. Bailey
Directors — C. I. Hutton, W. T. Elliott and Dr. W. Cornett.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, in Potter's Lunch Room, when plans will be made for Charter Night.

E. A. Simmons, District Governor of Rotary, and several members of the Trenton Club attended the meeting and assisted in the organization.

Bethel-Zion Combines Win Championship

Bethel-Zion Combines tucked the league championship under their belts Friday night in Frankford, as they walloped Foxboro by an 11-2 count. Bethel-Zion had taken the opening game of the best-of-three series by a score of 3-2. From the first drop of the puck, it was obvious that the Combines were going to win the game, although they really turned on the heat in the third period, in which they counted six times. Bethel-Zion thus completed the season with only one defeat, a 5-3 loss to Glen Miller, which game was thrown out following Glen Miller's withdrawal from the league.

Special Service Marks Rededication of Church Basement at St. Paul's

Presentation Made Mrs. W. T. Elliott In Appreciation Of Leadership; Social Hour

A special service was held in St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening to rededicate the basement which has been remodelled and redecorated. The work began last fall with the bringing in of the water and the installation of a new forced air furnace and has continued throughout the winter. Although not quite completed when the service was held, the work was far enough advanced so that the Sunday School Room could be used and the kitchen will be in full operation by Thursday.

The service began with a song service with Mrs. Arthur Pyear at the piano. The music for the remainder of the service was under the direction of the organist, Miss Grace Pitman. The special numbers consisted of a solo, "Bless This House" sung by Mrs. Harold West and an anthem, "Rejoice the Lord is King", sung by the choir. Mr. Barker took his text from I Kings 6:38 and 7:1, suggesting that Solomon's concern for his faith was shown more than a little by the time spent in building the Temple compared with that which he spent in building the palace. A congregations attitude is seen more than we realize in the care bestowed upon the Church buildings. Mr. Barker then thanked all those who shared in the work, both those who gave of their labour and those who were paid. In conclusion he issued a challenge to the congregation to show the same enthusiasm in building Christ's kingdom as in redecorating the Church building. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

After the service, a social hour was held in the Basement when those present were shown the improvements and given the opportunity to inspect the new up-to-date kitchen from which the lunch was served by the ladies. During the social hour Mrs. Westcott, secretary of the W.A. read an address of appreciation to the president, Mrs. Walter Elliott, whose energy and enthusiasm were an inspiration to all. Then Mrs. Carleton Wright presented Mrs. Elliott with a parcel containing a necklace and ear-rings, the gift of the members.

Bastedo-Rose Nuptials Saturday

St. Paul's United Church Scene of Pretty Wedding; Rev. R. Barker Officiated

St. Paul's United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock when Marion Adelaide, daughter of Mrs. Morris Rose, and the late Mr. Rose, became the bride of Mr. Robert James Albert Bastedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bastedo, of Stirling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Barker and the wedding music was played by Miss Catherine Wright.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Cecil Kerr, of Embro, Ont., the bride wore a rose gabardine suit with navy accessories, and carried a white Bible and gardenias.

Miss Ruth Rose was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a light green suit with black accessories and a corsage of Tullman roses.

Mr. Douglas Bastedo, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen; and Messrs. Douglas R. Patterson and Ralph Utman were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Hotel Quinte, Belleville, where Mrs. Rose received the guests wearing a turquoise dress with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a white suit trimmed with black, black and green accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The young couple left on a trip to Montreal and on their return will reside in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Pidgeon, of Kingston were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Madoc Junction, Saturday.

Add Lock Boxes

In an endeavour to satisfy the demand for lock boxes at the local post office, postmaster F. Houchin has had thirty new boxes installed recently. The installation was handled by Messrs. E. Rosebush and J. Bush.

Motorists Warned

Motor vehicle registration plates and drivers' licenses of 1948 will not be valid after Friday, March 18th, Minister of Highways George H. Doucet announces. Mr. Doucet warns motorists who have not already obtained their licenses to do so immediately to avoid last minute rush that will arise.

So far to date, there have been only 365,000 licenses issued for passenger cars and motor trucks, compared with 862,171 issued in 1948. Chauffeurs' and operators' permits issued to date total about 65,000 compared with 1,209,406 issued last year.

Motorists are urged: "APPLY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH."

Marmora Midgets Win Semi-Finals

Marmora midgets, by virtue of their win over Sundridge by the score of 8-4 on the home rink on Tuesday evening thereby acquiring a lead of five goals in the two-game series, pass in to the finals to meet Fergus. Seven hundred fans were on hand to witness a keen game between the semi-finalists, the result of which was left in doubt until the last 10 minutes.

Some Defence!

Claiming to have the heaviest defence in the history of Canadian hockey, the village of Sutton has a pair of rearguards whose weight aggregates 603 pounds. Bud Gibby tips the scales at 258 lbs. and his mate, Ellis Pringle, 245 lbs. in each case without pads. They are members of the Intermediate "B" Club now engaged in playdowns with Georgetown. It is possible the winners of this series may meet Marmora in the next round of the O.H.A. playdowns.

L.O.B.A. Birthday Dinner

Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655, held its annual birthday dinner last night, with a large attendance of members and friends. Following the dinner, cards were enjoyed with the prizes going to Mrs. Gordon Webb, Rayburn Woods and Mrs. Orrie Seeley.

In Hospital

Mr. Harry Potter is a patient in Peterborough Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a blood clot in his leg.

Assist With Program At Roslin

Rev. H. C. Vachuk and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended a banquet commemorating the 40th anniversary of Roslin W.I., in Roslin Parish Hall, last night.

Rev. Vachuk gave an address, accompanied by scenic views of Czechoslovakia, while Mrs. MacMullen was guest elocutionist.

New Express Man

Harold Juby has been engaged to handle the express from the local station by the Canadian National and began his duties on Wednesday, March 10th. He succeeds Hubbard Faulkner.

Local and Personal

Miss R. Rodgers, of Belleville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Bell. Mrs. C. Phippen, of Sarnia, was a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. V. L. Fox and Mr. Fox.

Carolyn Rollins and Janet Ann Good were, week end guests of Yvonne and Marilyn Belch, Belleville.

Ernie Belch, of Belleville, spent the week end with Charles Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley spent a day recently guests of their sons in Campbellford.

Mrs. Laura Hagerman, of Belleville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray, of Harold, spent a week end in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Irish, of Belleville, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stapley spent the week end in Toronto and attended the hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McConkey and son, Dale, of Concession, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Houten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and daughter, of Thomasburg, called on their aunt, Mrs. A. Leach, on Monday.

Mr. Joe Bibby returned home on Monday from Belleville Hospital where he underwent an operation some time ago.

Mr. Tommy Patterson attended the recital by Hazel Scott, gifted pianist, in Belleville Collegiate on Wednesday evening last.

Out-of-town guests at the Bastedo-Rose wedding on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham, of Toronto; Mr. Cecil Kerr, of Embro, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly, of Belleville.

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. J. Whitty on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Delaney, of Barrie, Rev. L. Delaney, of Lakeland, Dr. R. Delaney, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Friends of Miss M. McKee will be pleased to learn that she returned home on Tuesday from Belleville Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy last week.

Miss Marjorie Clements spent the week end in Toronto with her sisters, Miss Helen Clements and Mrs. Cunningham.

The cast of the play, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" were entertained by the members of the Eggleton W.A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fargy, Barbara and Allan and Misses Muriel McGee and Denise Burgess spent Tuesday in Toronto and attended the Ice Carnival.

Council Discusses School Matters

Ontario Dept. Of Education To Be Interviewed On Subject By Joint Committee

School matters affecting this Village were the main topic of discussion at a special meeting of the Village Council held on Tuesday afternoon. A delegation from the Board of Education, consisting of chairman C. I. Hutton, R. W. Melkielejohn, J. B. Belshaw and H. R. Tompkins, was present, along with Reeves H. J. Wells and Councillors Bailey, Elliott and Holt.

Chairman Hutton outlined the difficulty being experienced by the Board of Education in finding accommodation for the Public School pupils who had grown in number in recent years. The present practice of using the upper storey of the High School building was not approved by the Department of Education nor the Fire Marshal's department and something had to be done at once. He offered the suggestion from the Board that a one or two room addition be built to the present Public School building, the same to be ready for use by September next.

In the general discussion which followed, it was pointed out that a recent survey made by Principal Wells showed there would be approximately thirty beginners in September. Allowing for those leaving Grade Eight for High School, there would still be an attendance of at least two hundred in the Public School this coming Fall. Reeves Wells and Councillor Holt expressed doubt that even with the proposed addition there would be sufficient accommodation for many years to come. The suggestion was made that the estimated cost of the addition and a new school be procured and the Department of Education be interviewed on the matter.

Reeve Wells and Councillor W. T. Elliott were appointed as representatives on a joint delegation from Council and Board of Education to interview the Department of Education.

Rawdon Junior Farmers Enjoy Pancake Supper

Last Monday evening the Quacker Oats Company of Peterborough entertained the Rawdon Jr. Farmers and Jr. Institute with a pancake supper and films.

Jack Dunham opened the meeting with the minutes and business. Gladys Clarke and Bob Philip were chosen delegates to attend the conference at Guelph. The films were "Calgary Stampede", "Rape of Soli", and "Caring of Chickens".

The pancakes were enjoyed by all. Robert Hoard read the "Scandal Sheet". Jean Haggerty was appointed for the Scandal Sheet for next month.

Dancing brought the evening to a close followed by God Save The King.

COMING EVENTS

ST. JOHN'S W.A. WILL SHOW Study Slides in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m. 22-1p

OYSTER SUPPER AT MT. PLEASANT Hall, auspices Two-by-Two Club, Wednesday, March 23rd, from 6.30 to 8. Good programme. Admission: adults, \$1.00; children, under twelve, 35c. 22-1

FISH AND CHIP DINNER — OWING to counter attractions in local churches, the weekly Fish and Chip Dinner in St. John's Parish Hall will be omitted Friday, March 18th, but will be held on March 25th and each succeeding Friday until the end of the Lenten season. 22-1

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT, Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. in St. Paul's S.S. Rooms. Good programme, including 1-act play Everyone welcome. Admission 40c and 20c. 22-2p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE OF Home Cooking, auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, on Friday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hornborton. 22-2p

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TEST SEEDS:
PREVENT WEEDS

Weeds are perhaps a farmer's big-

gest headache, and millions of dollars are lost through them every year in Canada. A large percentage of weeds



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is put on the farm by planting weed seeds with farm crops, and in many cases a farmer sows weed seeds because he is not familiar with them. The only way to know exactly what he is sowing is by testing the seed for both purity and germination before planting.

Seed testing has made rapid strides in Canada during the present century says G. A. Elliott, Associate Chief Dominion Department of Agriculture Laboratory Services. The first seed laboratory in Canada was opened in Ottawa in 1902 and since that time laboratories have been established at Sackville, N.B., Montreal, Que., Toronto, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., Saskatoon, Sask., Calgary, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C. In addition to these, a laboratory for seed research has been opened in Ottawa.

The primary object in seed testing is to furnish trustworthy information to those who produce plants from seeds, and seed testing should always be carried on with their interests in view. The policy of the Laboratory Services of Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is to keep this clearly in the minds of the analysts. The work of the seed analyst is to state as nearly as possible the actual value of a given lot of seed from the standpoint of crop or plant producing capacity; to give detailed information concerning the other crop seed and weed seeds found in the sample, and also where possible, to give information dealing with seed-borne diseases.

Seed testing may be divided into two main phases of work—purity and germination. Purity analysis means the determination of pure seed, inert matter, weed seeds and other crop seeds in the sample. In the regulations under the Seeds Act, weed seeds are divided into four classes: prohibited noxious; primary noxious; secondary noxious and others. According to the number of these found in an ounce or a pound the seed is graded. In the general seeds of commerce there are three grades, No. 1 Seed, No. 2 Seed and No. 3 Seed. After the analysis for both purity and germination has been completed, the sample is graded and reported to the sender on a control sample certificate, which gives the certificate number, kind of seed, grade, kinds of weed seeds and number per ounce or per pound, other cultivated seeds, and the germination.

The service of seed laboratories of Plant Products Division is primarily for the regulation of the seeds of commerce and farmers who are not offering their seed for sale should test their own seed where possible.

GOOD MARKET FOR ALFALFA SEED

More than ten million pounds of alfalfa seed have been exported from Canada in the 6-month period from July 1 to December 31, 1948. This is considerably more than the total exports for the entire 12-month period July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, and compares with less than two million pounds exported in the same 6-month period of 1947. Two factors are largely responsible for the phenomenal increase in export of alfalfa seed this season.

The United States production of alfalfa seed in 1948 was the smallest in a number of years, while produc-

tion of this seed in Canada exceeded all previous records by several million pounds, with the latest figures placing the crop at more than sixteen million pounds. The American market is the main outlet for surplus Canadian alfalfa seed and the combination of these two factors has resulted in a very keen demand for this hardy northern grown seed at attractive prices and the movement of record amounts from growers' hands.

EXPERTS PREDICT BETTER POULTRY

Estrogens are chemical compounds that give chickens the skin you love to touch. The depth of the skin is increased, the surface becomes smoother and takes on a creamy finish that makes for more money at the market.

Research work in progress during the last three years at the Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, indicates that the day is not far distant when poultrymen and farmers, by the careful use of estrogens, will be able to market better-finished birds. And at less effort to themselves.

Work at the Poultry Division shows that the compounds produce alterations in the chicken skin that result in an opaque, creamy finish and smoothness. Not only does this give a look of brightness and bloom to the carcass but it prevents the darker muscle, which detracts from the appearance of the birds, from being seen through the skin.

There are two immediate benefits from this smoother finish. The apparent quality of the bird is improved and this quality can be obtained without going through the costly and time-consuming process of feeding soft-mixed feeds to poultry in order to put a market finish on them.

Although further research is required, the scientists feel that certain estrogens will be found to be satisfactory from the standpoint of improvement of carcass quality and at the same time be incorporated in ordinary dry mixed feeds. This will make it very much easier for poultrymen and farmers to properly finish their birds for market.

All of the above applies to make particularly and they constitute the most important part of our market poultry. Capons and females do not need to be feminized and their response to estrogen feeding is negligible.

CARE REQUIRED IN SHRUB CHOICE

It is better to use fairly small plants in planting a hedge, says R. W. Oliver, Assistant, Ornamental Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Two-year-old plants from seed are excellent for most deciduous hedges and four years for conifers.

The first spring after planting, deciduous hedges should be cut down to within a few inches of the ground. If older bushy plants are used cut them back to almost the base of last year's growth. This causes the plant to throw out numerous new shoots close to the ground. In the case of conifers, cut off only about half of last year's growth.

Hedges must be clipped each year to keep them in good shape. Never let a hedge reach the desired height before starting to trim it. This will result in a bushy top on tall leafless stems.

The correct time to trim will vary with the locality and the season. In general, hedges should be trimmed when the active period of new growth is about at an end. In most parts of Canada, much of the drudgery of milking June or early July for deciduous plants and about September first for conifers. Hedges should be clipped during cool, dull spells of weather to avoid tip burning.

The reason for clipping towards the end of the growing season is largely one of economy. Hedges trimmed at this time rarely grow enough to get out of shape during the remainder of the season and will look untidy only for two or three weeks in June.

MACHINE STRIPPING SAVES LABOUR

With the widespread use of electric milking machines on dairy farms in Canada, much of the drudgery of milking has been eliminated. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., says R. Levick, further milking time is saved by stripping out the cows udders with the milking machine. This method has given excellent results on all cows from first calf heifers to mature brood cows.

The success of this method of removing the last milk from the udder is dependent on a number of important factors and briefly these are:—

1. The milking machine and each unit must be in perfect working order with the correct vacuum on the line,

teat cup liners and rubber tubing at the correct tension without leaks and the pulsators in good condition and at the correct adjustment.

2. Cows should be prepared correctly for milking by washing the udders with hot water and a mild disinfectant solution and the use of the infectant solution and the use of the infectant solution and the use of the infectant solution.

3. The operator must not be burdened with too many units to look after and should be ready to machine strip as soon as he sees the udder becoming soft. Two men operating three to four minutes per cow.

The machine stripping method at Fredericton is to massage or knead each quarter of the udder for a few seconds, at the same time pulling down slightly on the teat cups in the rhythm with the pulsations of the machine. This rapidly removes the last milk from the udder and the cow is "milked out".

Machine stripping was adopted in 1942 at Fredericton and since that time, it has proved to be a time and labour saver in the dairy barn.

OUTLOOK FOR 1949

An attractive pamphlet entitled "The Agricultural Outlook for Canada 1949" has been prepared by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It summarizes the findings at the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in December, 1948, to review the probable agricultural demand and desirable production for 1949.

The pamphlet is being given wide distribution through provincial departments of agriculture, agricultural organizations and other sources. Copies may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

SWEET CLOVER SEED EXPORTS

Export of sweet clover seed to the United States in the 6-month period July 1 to December 31, 1948, was more than three times that of the same period in 1947. Nearly fifteen million pounds of this seed has been shipped to the American market in the first half of the 1948-49 crop year. This exceeds the total amount exported last year and there are indications that the present figure will be raised by several million pounds before the shipping season ends.

Canada is dependent on the American market to absorb surplus quantities of sweet clover seed, and in past years varying amounts have been shipped to the United States. Normal domestic consumption is not large, and, with a record breaking crop of over twenty million pounds harvested in 1948, a large exportable surplus has been available. While Canada harvested a record crop, the United States on the other hand had one of the smallest crops in recent years. These factors have been responsible for the heavy movement of sweet clover seed this season.

SUGAR IN NECTAR VARIES WITH PLANT

Cross-pollination is essential among a large number of setting seed. The flowers secrete nectar to attract the nectar gathering insects, which are the most effective agents that carry pollen from one plant to another. Honeybees gather nectar from a wide variety of flowers. The amount and concentration of the nectar secreted by a flower may determine the time when visitations will be made. Some flowers secrete nectar in the morning and others in the afternoon or early evening. Pipettes may be used to extract the nectar from individual flowers to determine the amount secreted, and by use of a sugar refractometer the sugar content can be calculated. This method requires patience and a technique that may vary with each type of flower studied. Collecting honeybees from the flowers being visited, removing their honey-stomachs and emptying the contents on a sugar refractometer, has provided a simple method for nectar concentration studies.

Collections were made at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., during 1947 and 1948 says E. Braun. In early blooming plants it was found that crocus nectar contained 43 per cent sugar; willow, 53 per cent; dandelion, 49 per cent; crab apple, 43 per cent; caragana, 46 per cent; lilac, 56 per cent; delphinium, 48 per cent; mignonette, 30 per cent; California poppy, 62 per cent. A large number of other flowers were found to have similar nectar concentrations. The time of day and existing weather conditions affect the concentration which may be present in the same species of flowers. Collections over a period of years should show the

constancy, if any, that may exist in the nectar concentration of any particular type of flowering plants.

Four collections of bees were made daily from alfalfa and sweet clover fields during July. The nectar concentration varied considerably when related to the time factor but did not vary to any extent between sweet clover and alfalfa during the same time period. It was, however, noted that more than 85 per cent of the bees working sweet clover had pollen in their corbulae, while only two bees out of approximately 1,200 collected throughout the month, were found carrying pollen from the alfalfa fields.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MAKING PUBLIC APPEAL

Kingston, Ont., — Queen's University here is appealing for a little more than three million dollars in a public subscription campaign to raise money for essential construction, endowment and maintenance costs.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of this Eastern Ontario University, speaking in support of the campaign, pointed out that Queen's educates young people from all parts of Canada. He explained, too, that people of all ages across the Dominion are constantly benefitting from the scientific research carried on at this university.

Queen's graduates, privately individuals and corporations are being asked to give cash contributions to Queen's at a time when the University needs help.

In his appeal for public support, Dr. Wallace emphasized the importance of immediate and long term financial help to maintain the University which is labouring under high operating costs and lower income.

EVERYBODY BENEFITS

Because neither they nor their children have a university education some people are inclined to feel they get no benefit personally from these institutions of higher learning. How wrong these people are.

If we added up all the persons who benefited from the educational and research services of our Canadian universities and put this total against the total of actual university graduates, the balance is overwhelmingly in favour of the great masses of people who never get inside a college door.

Does a mother whose son was saved from death on the battlefield by the use of penicillin thank a university research lab for developing this life-saving drug? Does she thank a medical school for training a qualified physician to be on hand in the emergency? Does she thank a theological college for providing a young minister to comfort her when things look black? Does she thank an Art faculty for training a high school teacher to give her youngest girl the best educational opportunity in any country?

Universities contribute heavily to public service, for it is upon the universities we lean for scientific, spiritual, physical and humanitarian leadership. But Universities need more money today to meet their operating expenses. Queen's University in Kingston has just launched a public subscription appeal for a little more than three million dollars for construction, endowment and maintenance costs. They well deserve all the support the people of Canada can muster.

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The new Custom Dodge is "the finest automobile in 35 years of Dodge history," stated Mr. A. J. Shaw, General Manager, Dodge-DeSoto Division, Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited, in announcing the latest Dodge models. "It presents a new distinctive styling, coupled with the latest Chrysler Corporation-engineered developments for comfort, safety and economy."

The new Custom Dodge was given its first public showing in Stirling on Saturday at Warren Motors.

The Custom Dodge has been newly designed and styled throughout and is still the low-priced car with Fluid Drive engineered by the Chrysler Corporation. In appearance the car is long, wide and low. Extending between the wider, higher-set headlamps is a distinctive, patterned, heavily-chromed grille. The fenders, almost hood-high, extend straight back to finally blend into the body which flares out from the windshield posts. Shallow rear fenders, with full wheel opening are accented by streamlined tail-lamps flowing back from the top of the fender. A roomy trunk is housed in a new modern version of the "bustle-back" and the hood of the trunk has a recessed chrome-trimmed license plate holder.

A highlight of the new Custom Dodge is its increased wheelbase. This has been lengthened 4 inches so that it is now 123½ inches long. At the same time, the car's length from bumper to bumper has been slightly reduced and this means that there is now less length from front and rear axles to front and rear bumpers respectively. As a result, owners of this car should have no scrapes in making sharp ascents and descents. The most important benefit claimed for the longer wheelbase is a considerably smoother pitch-free ride.

Another advantage claimed for the longer wheelbase is the location of the rear seat even further ahead of rear axle, thus improving the "cradled" ride for the passengers. The seats are wider and are claimed to be the same height as a comfortable chair. Headroom has been increased even though the car is lower. This was accomplished by lowering the chassis side frame rails.

New instrument grouping is the chief feature of the redesigned instrument panel. Gauges have been re-located for easier reading. Rotary type switches replace the former push-pull type for ease of operation and longer life. The new steering wheel features a rich, plastic-covered centre medallion.

Instrument panel map lights are automatically controlled by opening right front door (either front door on 7-passenger), as well as manually. The reading light in the rear passenger compartment is operated by the right rear door as well as manually.

One hand starter operation is accomplished by turning the ignition

key from the "on" position a further quarter turn to the right. Rotary action switches for headlights, panel lights and heater replaces the push-pull type for greater convenience and dependability.

Greatly increased windshield glass area plus chair-high seat driving position, give drivers a wider and clearer view of the road for greater safety. In wet weather Dodge owners will appreciate the 44 per cent greater area swept by the new windshield wipers. The newly-designed heater combines with longer defroster vents to prevent misting of the windshields.

Wider front and rear seats are luxuriously upholstered, front seats with rubber cushions for extra comfort. Both seat cushions are three pillow type to seat 3 passengers comfortably. Rear doors are now swung from the reinforced centre post so that they provide easier access to the rear seats and eliminate the necessity for an assist cord. Both front and rear door windows have vent wings. The new, more rugged window regulator requires only 1½ turns for full travel of the window. The 24 per cent increase in total glass area of the windshield greatly increases driving vision and comfort. The area of the already wide rear window has also been increased. In wet weather the 44 per cent greater area swept by the new windshield wipers will be greatly appreciated by Custom Dodge owners.

The famous Dodge ride has been made even smoother by introduction of many mechanical improvements; greater silencer volume of the new air cleaner provides quieter engine operation; new accelerator pedal construction gives smoother, more positive accelerator pedal action; new heavier clutch over center spring provides smoother, easier clutch disengagement; easier, quieter gear shift operation and freedom from gear shift "wobble" on rough roads has been accomplished through more rigid connecting links and by location of the bell crank on the frame instead of the engine as previously.

Rear shock absorbers, mounted in letter "A" fashion, provide a smoother ride with a minimum of side sway. This mounting in the manner of the legs of the letter "A", in new softer rubber spools, gives the effect of a transverse strut, which has been eliminated. Front shocks have increased rebound control, giving a feeling of greater stability, especially when driving at high speeds over rough roads.

Sure, safe stops are assured with the efficient Dodge braking system. Two-cylinder front brakes, where the effort is most needed, are retained. Parking brake action is made easier and more positive by use of a double pawl lever to give easier setting and releasing.

A more stable ride is assured by seal-leg mounting of the rear shock absorbers. The position of these new shocks is higher to give increased road clearance. Front shocks have increased rebound control for greater

stability when driving at speed.

Addition of a reinforcing plate at the front bumper frame connection strengthens the front end for greater safety. New, wider spaced, sealed beam headlights give better lighting. The body of the new Custom Dodge is completely rustproofed. In addition, new door design, and an ½" silencer coating on the top side of the body floor contribute to a quieter, cleaner ride.

The famous Dodge Dependability and Economy has been further improved. Modifications to the powerful Dodge L-Head engine ensure quieter, smoother, more dependable operation. The new air cleaner has a larger silencer volume, tuned to the engine, giving increased quietness of engine operation. A longer breathing pipe on the engine crankcase makes servicing easier and due to improved sealing of cap increases protection against dust. A new higher capacity fuel pump improves the reliability of the fuel system the fuel pump filter and sediment bowl have been eliminated — made possible because of the Oilite fuel filter in the gasoline tank.

Smoother and easier clutch action is assured by a heavier, over-centre spring and new low friction linkage. New accelerator pedal linkage gives smoother, more positive, pedal action because friction through the floor seal has been eliminated. Gear shifting is easier and quieter because of more rigid connecting links and new anti-rattle springs.

Safer and better lighting has been achieved by new-design sealed beam headlights with "bull's eye" lens. Lighting system fuses are eliminated by use of an enclosed circuit breaker. Distributor is moisture-proofed. A new type suppressor in the distributor cap lengthens spark plug life, improves idling/low speed and light load performance. Neoprene-jacketed ignition cables are waterproof and longer lasting. Greater generator output helps keep batteries fully charged to accommodate the many electrical accessories used on modern automobiles.

More and more, car owners are realizing the ease and comfort of driving with Fluid Drive. The Dodge Fluid Drive has a record of almost 10 years of "on-the-road" testing. The fluid drive unit transmits engine power to the rear wheels without jerk or jar.

Increased passenger comfort, improved windshield defrosting and more effective removal of window fog are made possible by the newly designed fresh air car heater, available in production at extra cost. Easily operated heater controls are mounted on a control panel to be installed below the instrument panel. Quietness of operation and ease of installation are made possible by the underhood location of this heater. Heat is distributed from a "Y" duct behind the instrument panel. Easily controlled dampers make the fresh air system available for use in warm weather and also provide a shut-off position when ventilation is not wanted.

The new Custom Dodge will be available in eight distinctive colours. The finish is plastic enamel which retains its beauty and brilliance longer and has proved more durable when subjected to continuous washing and polishing. Colours are all more fade-resistant.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

The March meeting of Mount Pleasant and Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Potts with twenty adults and five children in attendance.

Quiet music was played by Mrs. B. Sharp and Mrs. J. Holmes gave the call to worship and the Shepherd's Psalm was read responsively. The

hostess was thanked for her hospitality and a special welcome was given to Mrs. Frank Smith, who was able to attend the meeting following her illness.

The Easter meeting in April will be held at the home of Mrs. Allan Bailey. The usual Easter Thankoffering will be gathered on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Ross Hoard were appointed delegates to Presbyterial on April 8th in King street, Trenton.

Each member is asked to bring an article for a layette to the April meeting. Fifteen members answered roll call with the keyword "guidance".

The Stewardship secretary gathered the offering and also read a leaflet entitled, "The W.M.S. project for 1949". Mrs. G. Llan expressed thanks for the lovely birthday greetings which her mother had received. Mrs. Percy MacMullen synthesized the Study Chapter which dealt with Dr. Stella Cheng, a vital Christian leader of 650 girls at Hwa Yin School in China. Stella graduated at the West China Union University and her father was in the same graduating class.

When Mr. Cheng became a Christian he decided that he was called to preach the gospel. Although he had no modern education, he went to Chengtu and worked his way through High School and University to ordination, although he was a man in his thirties. Mrs. Cheng maintained the love and respect of her six children and left them happy in a Christian home, despite financial difficulties, during those long years while the father struggled for an education.

In 1926 the West China Mission had adopted a comprehensive educational policy and had almost succeeded in reaching these standards. While the story of 1926-1946 was one of retrogression, still there are still many

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encouraging features. Mrs. Burton Sharpe presided over the programme which she had arranged and read a poem entitled "The Ship of Hope" and she gave a splendid paper on the theme "The Cost of Discipleship and the Value of Guidance". The president offered prayer.

Mrs. Elwood Johnson read a selection, "Looking for Saints" on the story of "A Simple Believer". Mrs. Malcolm Sharp delighted with a piano selection. Mrs. Herbert Smith read "How the Question Was Answered", which dealt with unconscious influence. Mrs. Sharpe closed with a poem, "Wait on the Lord".

The Temperance secretary, closed with prayer and the hostess served home made candy.

Marmora Defeats Campbellford 5-3 In First Game

Marmora won the first game in O.H.A. Intermediate "B" competition against Campbellford in the latter's arena on Monday night by a score of 5 to 3. Leading 1 to 0 at the end of

the first period, Campbellford's defence suffered a lapse in the second stanza and Marmora ran in four quick ones to make the count 4-1. In the final stanza, Campbellford tallied two goals, both by Robinson, while Gus Leonard scored one for Marmora.

Both teams were augmented by district players, Marmora having Norwood and Madoc players on their roster, and Campbellford having Frankford, Stirling and Hastings players. The second game was played in Marmora last night.

Lakefield Gets T.V.I. Series Over Norwood

Norwood, Feb. 26 — Shading Norwood 5-3 here last night, Lakefield won their T.V.I. playoff series two games to one to advance into league semi-finals. A record crowd saw a swell, clean tilt on good ice, ably handled by two Belleville referees. It was a tight game all the way, but Lakefield notched the only counters of the third to clinch matters. Simpson, Webb, Blewett and Jopling led the scorers.

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Sunday, March 20th, 1949
11 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, March 20th, 1949

7.30 p.m. — Bethel
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Wellman's
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, March 20th, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
Carmel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 20th, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
Gospel — 7.30 p.m.
Speaker:
James Booker,
of Lang, Ont.



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

March 23rd — Euchre Party at home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman. Remember the date and plan to attend as this party may be the last for this season.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs attended the funeral of Mrs. George Hamilton at Bethany on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Burton Wrightman underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Friday.

Messrs. James Hoard, Robert Hoard and Frances Wrightman attended Barnbrae Pie Social on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and their group sold sandwiches at the auction sale of Mr. Harold Fyler, of Hoards, on Thursday afternoon and realized over twenty dollars clear of expenses.

Mr. Kenneth Holmes, of Madoc, was a dinner guest Monday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glover and Philip, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and children, of Carmel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and their group sponsored a pancake tea in Mount Pleasant Church Hall with around one hundred in attendance.

The tables were decorated in honour of St. Patrick and all did justice to a splendid meal. Rev. H. C. Vachlavik was master of ceremonies and the Ivanhoe group, consisting of Messrs. Earl McMaster, Milton Shaw, Frank Brough and George Woods with Mrs. George Woods as announcer and Mrs. Milton Shaw as pianist staged a television show by Ivanhoe Happy Gang consisting of five members.

Messrs. Norman McConnell and Eric Summers sang a duet with Mrs. Carleton Potts as accompanist.

Miss Patsy Pollock, of Wellman's, recited and Miss Betty McConnell delighted with piano music. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers sang a duet with guitar accompaniment.

Among the guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Holbert, Moira, Misses Doris and Patsy Pollock, of Wellman's

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and family, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and girls, of Trenton, visited Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Miss June Dunham and Miss Donna McGee, of Belleville, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lain and boys of Norwood, and Mr. Ross Lain spent the week end with Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Alice Lain.

Miss Mildred Morton was an overnight guest of Miss Yvonne King on Friday night.

Pethericks

Miss Mae Saries, of Minto, spent the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow on Sunday.

A large number of hockey fans from here attended the Marmora-Campbellford game on Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Barnum spent a few days last week visiting his children at London, Guelph and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petherick were supper guests of Miss Laura Petherick on Sunday.

Mr. Hector Arnold, director of Cheese Producers attended a meeting in Toronto last week.

W.A. of Zion

The Woman's Association of Zion met at the home of Mrs. Jack Watson on Wednesday afternoon last week with a good attendance. Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, president, had charge of the meeting and after the business session announced the following programme: piano solo, Miss Bernice Wright; reading, Mrs. Albert Petherick; solo and encore Nona Petherick; duet, Mrs. D. Ingram and Rev. P. Lambert; contest, Miss Marion Wright. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth, of town, are moving back to the corner.

Oak Lake

Mrs. Wm. Corrigan, Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor and Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird spent Sunday in Shannonsville when a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melburn honored, Mrs. Bird, Mr. Melburn and Miss Marilyn Holmes, of Kingston.

Mrs. Harold Dettlor and Gwenda arrived home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doreen Bartindale attended the piano recital by Peter Smith in Belleville on Monday evening.

Marsh Hill

Miss Allison Vanderwater, of Toronto, was a week end visitor with Col. and Mrs. Vanderwater and Gena.

Messrs. Harry Coulter and Fred Campbell took in the hockey game in Toronto on Saturday night.

Mr. Don Blecker, of Montreal, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blecker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Moira.

Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater are spending a few days in Toronto.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger on Sunday were Mrs. Harry Dafeo, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gray and baby, Randall, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman, Belleville, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitts, Misses Lois Mitts, Evelyn Olmstead, Gena Vanderwater and Barbara Brown attended the piano recital by Peter Smith in Belleville on Monday evening.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sine and family, Mrs. Janie Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Erv Broadworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe to tea on Saturday evening.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Will Martin and relatives in the passing of the late Mr. William Martin. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in St. John's Church, Stirling, with interment in Stirling Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Hagerman, Will Wright, Will Courtney, John B. Hagerman, W. J. Tanner and Hiram Dafeo, members of Tanner Lodge 509, of which Mr. Martin was a very highly esteemed member and under whose auspices the service was held.

Mrs. N. Morgan has returned home after spending the past week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Springbrook.

Miss Mae Saries spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Will Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutherland, of Centenary, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington and Billie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Sine has returned home after spending the past month with her daughters at Madoc.

Salem W.A.

Salem W.A. held their first meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Murney Johnson. There was a good attendance with twenty-two becoming members.

The president, Mrs. E. Saries, opened the worship service with a hymn and prayer. The minutes of the organization meeting were read by the secretary and business was dealt

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with. Mrs. Tom Clements then took charge of the meeting and conducted a very interesting and helpful program as outlined by "The World Day of Prayer". The address for the day was given by Mrs. Lorne Hagerman.

Mrs. H. Mayo and Mrs. V. Hagerman favoured with a duet "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Mr. Creaser closed the meeting with the benediction. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. L.

Hagerman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delbert and Mrs. N. Sine on April 13.

HAVELOCK TO VOTE ON VILLAGE RINK

The people of Havelock eligible to vote on the question: "Are you in favour of granting \$15,000 for the erection of a covered arena in Havelock?" will have the opportunity of going to the polls to either support or reject the issue on Saturday, April 2nd.

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Held on Friday evening. Games were played and prizes going to the lucky winners at the close. Mrs. Reid and daughter, Joyce, served a very lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley, of Sidney, were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Norma Kirkey was a week end guest of Joyce and Jean Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgley and Marjorie, Mr. Delbert Badgley and Douglas, of Frankford, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren entertained at a most enjoyable euchre party on Friday evening. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren, of Stirling. At the close the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet, of Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine entertained over the week end Miss Meola Armstrong and Miss Doris Burley, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren, of Kingston were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren. Mr. Lloyd Card and Mr. J. Muslow were Sunday visitors at Alexander Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and Juanita of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Les Courney, Victor and Jimmie, Crookston were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. A. McMullen, who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital, is able to be home and her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Portie and daughter, of Shannonville, are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd, Jean and Donna, Mr. Donald Jackson, Mrs. Thelma McMullen and Mr. Frank Rodgers, all of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Springbrook

Mr. John Bateman, Belleville, called on relatives in the village on Monday. Mrs. Ernie Reid spent a day recently with her aunt, Mrs. Delbert Fleming.

Mr. Ralph Mumby, Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown over the week end.

The C.G.I.T. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hiram Mumby on Friday evening.

day evening.

Miss Ruth Bain, Belleville, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lynn spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saries, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis, Monie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, of Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, Napanee, Mr. Ralph Mumby, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel on Sunday.

West Huntingdon

Sarah and Arthur Wilson entertained the members of the Endeavors Class at their home for their monthly social evening programme on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members present with Mr. Howard Cooke, presiding. Mr. Clarence Seneay, of the National Film Board, showed a number of interesting and helpful films that were much appreciated. Mr. Bernard Redner, of Rednersville, was the guest speaker and brought an outstanding gospel message. Members of the Redner family assisted by Jimmy Kay gave a couple of songs. Mr. Clifford Green offered prayer and Mr. Mac Saries conducted the Scripture reading. Helpful readings were given by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mrs. Elmer Post. Following the Benediction, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. Philip Carr had charge of the service in the Faith Mission Church at Havelock on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tufts, of Foxboro.

Mr. Keith Bray is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. William Vandome and Mrs. Keith Bray spent Wednesday evening with Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Thompson is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Caroline Rollins, of Stirling, was a recent guest of Miss Louis Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and family, of Massassaga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. Arthur Wilson had charge of the services on the West Huntingdon-Thomasburg Circuit on Sunday, Rev. H. Burgess has been ill with the flu. Mr. Delbert McCurdy has had his buildings wired for Hydro.

Mr. Barton Haggerty conducted a successful auction sale for Mr. Gordon Cottom, of Belleville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Elliott, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. Charles Fargy and Barbara and Miss Muriel McGee attended the Ice Follies at Toronto.

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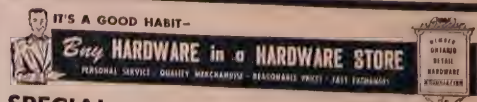
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Weekly Wind-Up

It is almost a foregone conclusion amongst experienced observers back-
stage in this capital that tax reduc-
tions on a widespread scale are forth-
coming in the next budget, probably
to be brought down earlier this year.
The price of margarine is dropping.
It is learned here, and it is selling
much faster in stores than anyone
here anticipated.

Prime Minister St. Laurent has de-
nied flatly that there were any
"secret" or "illegal" orders-in-council
involved in the case of the four al-
leged traitors who were allowed into
Canada.

Mrs. F. E. Wright, of Port Credit,
Ont., president of the Canadian As-
sociation of Consumers, told the Sen-
ate Banking Committee here that
standardized labels on clothes were
necessary so that among other
nuisances, "you don't have to try on
everything from size 14 to 18 when
you want a new dress." She was
testifying on a government bill that
would provide for the true description
of commodities sold to the public.

The Cabinet will consider the de-
cisions figures.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has
denied charges that Western farmers
have lost hundreds of millions of dol-
lars because of low prices charged
Britain for Canadian food citing fig-
ures to show that that gross national
income of Canadian farmers was \$970,

000,000 between 1926 and 1929, \$450,
000,000 between 1931 and 1935, \$675,
000,000 between 1936 and 1940 and
\$2,270,000,000 between 1946 and 1948.
It was still rising, he claimed. "Has
the farmer lost by this process?", he
asked in the House of Commons, ad-
ding that "the farmer has been mak-
ing more money than he ever has be-
fore."

Forecast More Cars

A report has been circulating here
that more new cars may be available
this summer to a greater extent than
at any time in the past several years
and the general supply situation may
be eased, though a prospective buyer
may be unable to get immediate deliv-
ery of some of the more popular
models. However, it is a significant
point that reports persistent that the
used car situation is also changing
and there are apparently fewer buy-
ers with ready cash. In other words,
it looks as if there will be more Cana-
dians with new cars in 1949 and sup-
ply and demand for used cars will
be more equally balanced shortly.

Said In The Capital

"My own conviction is that the best
hope of preventing another war is to
show that we are strong," said Dr. O.
M. Solandt, Chairman, Defence Re-
search Board.

"We are faced with a marriage of
convenience between the Federal Con-
servatives party and the more ex-
treme elements of Quebec isolation-
ism who abuse the legitimate aspira-
tions and grievances of the French-
Canadian population for their own
political advantage," charged M. J.

Coldwell, CCF Leader commenting on
"obvious" alliance between Hon. Geo.
Drew and Premier Duplessis of Que-
bec.

"The big domestic issue now is as
to how to prevent the business reces-
sion, that must come, from develop-
ing into a major depression," remark-
ed Prof. J. A. Corry, Department of
Political and Economic Science,
Queen's University, in speech here.

"Our basic problem is that we
have still not learned to live together
as one world," said Dr. Walter H. C.
Laves, Deputy Director-General of
UNESCO addressing a meeting here
of the United Nations Society.

Weekly Wind-Up

The Board of Transport Commis-
sioners has adjourned the hearings on
the railways' application for higher
freight rates to March 28 for final
arguments that are expected to take
several days.

External Affairs Minister Pearson,
stated in the House of Commons that
it is too early to say whether and
how Christian missionaries will be
able to carry on their work in Com-
munist China.

Though international tourist travel
was more profitable for Canada dur-
ing the past year than at any other
time in history, it is reported here
that it is likely 1949 will be even more
profitable for this country judging
from the big interest amongst Ameri-
cans to visit this country this year.

Justice Minister Garson is reported
to be looking into complaints against
the kind of comic books being offered
for sale in Canada, especially the

crime books.

In the presence of Prime Minister
St. Laurent Hon. Wilbert Robertson,
leader for the Government in the Sen-
ate, and other distinguished persons,
Viscount Alexander signed the bill re-
lating to the terms of union between
Canada and Newfoundland at Govern-
ment House here, marking another
historic chapter in the story of this
10th Canadian Province.

Revenue Minister McCann has dis-
closed that the Canadian Government
will make an official announcement
on television "in the near future".

Though stories have been circulat-
ing about fairly large numbers of Cana-
dians have been seeking to leave and
have left Canada for United States,
it is stated here no official record is
kept of Canadians leaving Canada,
with this reply being given to an MP
when he sought to find out how many
had left Canada for the U.S. since
Jan., 1947.

Public hearings of the Royal Com-
mission of Transportation are not ex-
pected to commence until after the
end of April, though it had been held
previously that a start would be made
earlier and the delay being due to
some provincial requests for such a
delay.

Transport Minister Chevrier stated
emphatically in the House of Com-
mons "no employee or officer of the
CNR is engaged merely because of a
recommendation by anyone in public
life or otherwise."

The CBC employed a total of 673
persons in 1948 but not all at one
time, it is reported here.

D. G. Ross, MP for Toronto-St.
Paul's since 1935, has announced he
will not be a candidate for election
in the next federal test, withdrawing
for personal reasons.

Welsh anthracite coal from Britain
may give stiff competition to imports
from U.S. mines this year if present
negotiations or discussions reach a
successful conclusion. It is learned,
with Britain aiming to recapture the
Canadian market.

Marmora Takes T.V.L. Championship

The championship of the Trent Val-
ley Hockey League for 1949 goes to
Marmora as a result of their win over
Norwood on the home rink on Friday
evening by the score of 12-4.

The Marmorians thus created a new
record in that their sixteen league
fixtures and all play-off games were
played with no defeat and only one
tie. The game was of the traditional
stiff nature that has characterized en-
counters between these teams and a
little roughness was in evidence on
two occasions. The ice was in per-
fect shape and battle was waged at
a fast pace.

McInroy, for the champions, was
top scorer, obtaining six goals. Nor-
wood played pluckily until the end
and their goals were well merited.

Aides To Farmers Can Go May 20th

It will be "farm time" again this
year for Ontario school pupils.

Secondary school principals have
been asked to solicit pupils below
grade 13 for summer farm work after
May 20 and grade 13 students after
Departmental examinations.

Under the student-help plan, grade
13 candidates must remain in school
and write Departmental exams. How-
ever, candidates for grades 11 and 12
may be released after May 20 if they
have attended classes regularly and if
they are found by the principal to be
entitled to Departmental standings.
without writing the final June exams.

Farm employment will end for the
students no later than the Saturday
before the September school opening.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ELLIOT MOSES ★ Director
ONTARIO
PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Aboard the Queen Mary — By the
time you will be reading this letter
the boys and I will be home — that
is all of us except Wilbert McFaddin,
the Salada silver medalist, who de-
cided to remain in England a few ex-
tra weeks. We are very glad to re-
lax on board this luxurious liner be-
cause from the moment we landed in
England, nearly six weeks ago, until
now we have been constantly on the
"go". The boat trips, going and re-
turning, have given us our only
moments of leisure — providing one
was not seasick.

Speaking of seasickness reminds
me of a story I heard years ago but
which is still timely. A young fellow
on a certain ship was selling sub-
scriptions to the magazine "Atlantic
Monthly". He walked up to a pas-
senger who was leaning over the rail-
ing and said: "Sir, would you like to
subscribe to the Atlantic Monthly?"
The man replied, "Son, I'm subscrib-
ing to the Atlantic daily."

The Queen Mary is a beautiful ship.
To me it is like a floating island on
which there is everything that one
may need to live in comfort. I am
not going to attempt to describe it be-
cause I know last year's team man-
ager did a good job of that. Instead
I shall try to recall the events of our
last few days in Britain.

After sight-seeing in Northern Ire-
land we sailed for England where we
spent almost a week before our ship
sailed. Our first stop was Wolver-
hampton, county Staffordshire, one of
the most heavily industrialized areas
in the British Isles. The farms in
this district also appeared to be more
prosperous than some other sections
of England we had visited.

The British Isles possess a beauty
quite different from anything our Cana-
dian party had ever seen. The archi-
tecture of the buildings, the coun-
tryside and even the people vary great-
ly from one section of the country to
another. Often when driving a short
distance we noticed that the scenery
would change entirely within a radi-
us of 50 or 60 miles.

A Castle Near The Welsh Border

The farthest point reached on this,
our second visit to England, was the
city of Ludlow near the Welsh bor-
der. We saw the remains of the old
Castle Ludlow which was built as a
stronghold against the invading
Welsh people in the days when the
Welsh and English were bitter en-
emies. The battles of that time would
appear to have been more barbarous
than the warfare carried on by the
North American Indians against the
new settlers.

Ludlow Castle is not as well pres-
erved as Edinburgh Castle. Neverthe-
less it was a wonderful sight to be-
hold, with its walls measuring eight
to ten feet thick and the numerous
rooms occupying in all about five
acres of land.

From Ludlow Castle we drove to an
old inn known as Whittington Inn
which they say was once owned by
Dick Whittington, Lord Mayor of Lon-
don, and dates back to the year 1310.
Here we enjoyed our first steak din-
ner since landing in Britain.

The following day we journeyed
back to London where we saw many
places of historical interest including
Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's
Cathedral. Our visits were hurried

'CAYGEON BOYS OUST LAKEFIELD

Bobcaygeon defeated Lakefield by
a score of 7 to 5 in the third game
in the final round Intermediate B
series OHA before a large crowd in
the Lakefield rink Friday night.

but what impressed us most was the
age and grandeur of the numerous
buildings throughout the city.

Later we took a bus trip through a
beautiful part of the country in and
around London, terminating at Wind-
sor Castle where the King and Queen
spend a portion of their time. We
were impressed with the magnifi-
cence of the Castle.

During our tour of the country-side,
we had an opportunity to visit the
Anglo-American Oil Company's experi-
mental farm located in a fertile
agricultural district about 60 miles
outside London. Here scientific tests
are conducted on diesel oils, lubri-
cants, tractor fuels and a host of
other petroleum products. We were
interested to learn that when Anglo-
American bought this farm they
didn't build any new buildings but
simply turned the barns and other
farm buildings into laboratories.
What was formerly the horse barn is
now the recreational building for the
staff of over 200. This building has
a thatched roof which is said to be
the largest in England.

The Anglo people did valuable work
for the government during the war
years in testing lubricants and fuel
for engines and aircraft and now in
peacetime they are continuing their
work with the same scientific zeal.

Canadians In Television

From the Esso Farm we were rush-
ed back to London for a most unusual
purpose — to appear on the B.B.C.
television program. Rhys Bacher,
Wilbert McFaddin and myself were
interviewed. The two boys appeared
in their plowing outfits and I donned
my Indian costume for the occasion.
Those who saw the program remark-
ed that our little part came over well
and was received with much interest
by the audience. Needless to say it
was an unexpected privilege for us.

The next morning with Mr. Staple-
ford of Ontario House, we visited the
headquarters of the Hudson's Bay
Company in London. Known as
Beaver House, it is said to be one of
the most up to date buildings in the
world. On entering, we were receiv-
ed by the company's leading execu-
tives who arranged a tour of the
establishment.

We were particularly interested in
the fur department where the raw
furs are sold by auction to buyers
from all over the world. The auction
room is arranged with soft cushioned
seats in an elevated position and will
seat 700 persons. No furs are in
evidence when the sale is in progress
for the buyers have visited the store-
rooms previously and know by num-
bers the furs they wish to purchase.

The "Bay" is proud of its record of
being the oldest established firm of
its kind in the world and after learn-
ing the quantity of furs that are sent
from Canada annually, we are con-
vinced that the fur trade is still one
of Canada's most important indus-
tries.

On our last evening in London we
were entertained at a farewell dinner
at Simpson's, one of London's fash-
ionable restaurants. This brought to
a close four weeks of experiences in
the old land which will long be re-
membered by all of us.

Rhys Bacher has just come in to
say that we are only a few hours from
New York. We have had a wonderful
trip but like most travellers we are
looking forward to our homecoming.
My next letter will be written from
Brantford and I shall try to sum up
our impressions of conditions in the
British Isles — what the people gen-
erally and the farmers in particular
think about the country's nationaliza-
tion program and the cancellation of
food contracts with Canada.



The 1949 Chevrolet is completely restyled, lower, wider and is available in two series—Fleetline and Styleline—with a wide variety of body types. Shown here is the Styleline four-door deluxe sedan. There has been an immense increase in glass area with all windows deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of wider bodies, curving inward at the narrowed pillars to improve sideway as well as forward vision. The gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent on comparable models. The new Chevrolet for 1949 is powered by a rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine.

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Hello Homemakers! There may be many ways to serve fish, but baked in aluminum foil will suit no anytime. The main reason is perhaps the good flavour we get when we eat it at the table in preference to the aroma in the house at bedtime whenever fish is fried. Fish is really steam-cooked when you wrap it in cookery parchment foil or paper so you do not see any brownness but we smother it with egg or tomato sauce anyway.

Leftover fish makes a favourite dish in the form of cakes or loaf. You combine cooked fish and mashed potatoes well, beating until fluffy and free from lumps. Then chill the mixture until it can be handled easily when shaping into cakes. Use only sufficient fat to cover the bottom of the frying pan. When you look over your recipe you will see that fish cakes are easy to make. And if you make your meal preparations well in advance the patties are better. They may be mixed in the morning, covered and set in the electric refrigerator. Then at dinner time they can be cooked in 8 minutes. Even the sauce to serve with them may be cooked in advance and reheated while the cakes are browning.

BAKED STUFFED FILLETS

Dip 2 large fillets in salted milk (1 tablespoon salt to 1 cup milk). Place on oiled aluminum foil in a shallow baking dish. Cover each fillet with stuffing made as follows: Mix 4 cups soft bread crumbs with 1 cup chopped celery, 3 tablespoons melted butter or shortening, 3 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon savory seasoning and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Dip 2 more fillets in salted milk and place on top of the stuffing. Wrap paper over fish. Bake in very hot electric oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 400 degrees and bake 25 minutes longer. Serve with tomato sauce or egg sauce. Yield: about 8 servings.

EGG SAUCE

3 tablespoons butter or shortening
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
Melt butter or other fat in top part of double boiler. Add flour, mustard and salt and blend. Add milk and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thick. Add chopped hard-cooked eggs. Serve hot with fish cakes.

QUICK TOMATO SAUCE

2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons chopped green celery
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon chili powder or a few drops tabasco sauce

Melt fat in heavy saucepan or frying pan. Add onion and green celery. Cook gently for 3 minutes. Do not let onion become too brown. Add water and simmer gently for 5 minutes. Add tomato soup and chili powder or tabasco. Heat and serve.

FISH CAKES

2 cups cooked fish
2 cups mashed potatoes
1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon margarine
salt and pepper
milk

To the fish, add the mashed potatoes which have been prepared as for the table use. Add beaten eggs, melted butter and salt and pepper to taste. Add a little milk if the mixture is too dry. Shape into flat cakes, place in greased pan and brown in skillet pan — about 8 minutes. Serves six.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss J. C. says:

The cherry sauce that we suggested for serving on pancakes is wonderful topping on ice cream. She served a pitcher of hot sauce when the ice cream has been portioned to each one.

Answer:

We agree.

Mr. T. F. says:

What seasoning can be used for fish stuffing instead of poultry seasoning or onion?

Answer:

We like cheese with the salted crumbs, or rice with tomatoes and bacon as stuffing for halibut or whitefish.

Miss A. M. asks:

Why do poach eggs stick to the bottom of the pan?

Answer:

Water may boil too fast, pan may be too thin, or salt will cause eggs to stick. Salt when you cover them and set off the element to cook slowly.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on home making problems and watch this column for replies.



Policy of the Government

"It is not the policy of the present government to attempt to bring about economic self-sufficiency in Canada," Trade Minister Howe told the House of Commons here. "It is the policy of the government to encourage the production of those things that Canada can produce economically and efficiently, to encourage new industries that can thrive in the kind of economy we have here in Canada, and to discourage those industries that can live only with the help of high tariff protection."

"There are many countries in the world that are adopting policies of economic self-sufficiency," he continued. "Some of them are doing so through necessity brought about by exchange difficulties and some because of their belief that that basic policy is the correct policy. I know of no country that is prospering as a consequence of following such a program of economic self-sufficiency."

Shipments Decline

The countless Canadians from coast to coast who are dreaming of getting that long-awaited new car or truck which has been so slow in reaching them will be interested to learn that the latest official word here is that the factory shipments of Canadian-made motor vehicles dropped to 13,863 units in Jan., compared with 27,305 units in the previous month and with 16,715 units in Jan., 1948. Of the 7,174 cars shipped in January this year, 5,797 were for sale in Canada and 1,377 for export, and, of the 6,639 commercial vehicles shipped, 5,789 were for sale in this country and 900 for export.

Waste of Time?

Never having had the leisure time nor the means, to be a traditionalist," H. G. Archibald, MP, for Skeena, said in the House of Commons, "I have come to the conclusion that to a large extent the Speech from the Throne is indeed a waste of time. It has been outdated."

Butter

An MP has asked if the Canadian Government will use the Agricultural Prices Support Act in order to place a floor price under second grade butter and, in reply, it has been explained here that the Agricultural Prices Support Act is available in connection with the regulations that are already there, emphasizing that "there is a floor under No. 1 butter, and, of course, it will be lower on the other grades."

Buffer Against Unemployment

While in no sense passing the buck or avoiding responsibilities that rightly fall on the Federal Government, Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, has pointed out in the House of Commons that in thinking of public works projects as "a buffer against unemployment," consideration must also be given to the public works to be undertaken by provincial and municipal authorities. However, he added quickly that "these authorities have not pushed forward their programs of planning during the past few years as vigorously as they would no doubt have liked to do if there had not been a shortage of engineering personnel."

The Government will continue in future to encourage actively a high level of private investment," Mr. Winters said. "One of the most important fields of private investment and one that will provide a good deal of employment in future is housing where a large backlog of work is required to house the people of Canada adequately. A very large investment will be required in low-rent housing projects, slum clearance and community planning. This is a program to which the Government attaches great importance and in which we stand ready to give the fullest co-operation." "Since the war some 278,000 homes have been built in Canada at an overall estimated value of roughly one and three-quarters billion dollars,

providing direct employment of various types to about 85,000 men, per year on the average," he pointed out adding that new houses are now being built at a rate in excess of 80,000 units a year.

Celebrate Union

The Government has been asked if it would consider making March 31 next a national holiday so that all Canada may join in celebrating the entry of Newfoundland into confederation at this time. Prime Minister St. Laurent told the House of Commons, adding that he believes proceedings may be taken in the House of Lords to retard its adoption. However, he declared that "as soon as it becomes certain that the statute enacted here will be implemented, consideration will be given to proper notice being taken of that historic occasion."

Urge Revision

A revision of the national building code and the establishing of a code covering the building of homes throughout Canada was recommended at a session here of building officials under the auspices of the Associate Committee of the National Building Code, with building officials from cities across Canada being in agreement that there should be a speedy revision.

Said in the Capital

"If all the land in the world was put to agricultural use there still wouldn't be enough food to feed all the people," said here Kate Alken, well-known newspaper woman only recently returned from a visit to Japan, China, India, Burma, Pakistan and Europe where she studied food problems.

As soon as the U.S. Congress approves the waterway project, we are willing to make an immediate start," declared Trade Minister Howe saying Canada is ready to go ahead with the big St. Lawrence project.

"We also have to reconstruct our philosophy of social work," said R. E. G. Davis, Director, Canadian Welfare Council, indicating in an address here

that one of the major tasks facing social welfare agencies across Canada is to iron out striking inequalities in benefits and service which now exist.

"I can say that I know of no proposal to subsidize directly the shipbuilding or ship-operating industries and I have no intention of recommending that sort of policy to the Government," stressed Transport Minister Chevrier.

"Canada has made great advances in winter flying, in technique and in training," Lt.-Gen. Bengt Nordenskiöld, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Air Force, on a visit to this capital this being the main reason for his trip to Canada.

Weekly Wind-Up

Temper are on edge in the House of Commons quite frequently in re-

cent days judging from the stern warning which Mr. Speaker Fauteux has had to issue from time to time to maintain order.

The Canadian Government had 140,103 employees on Jan. 1, 1949, compared with 124,889 on the same date a year ago, a return in the House of Commons shows and this has proven a surprise.

The choice of the route of the planned Trans-Canada Highway will be up to the provinces, a spokesman for the Government has made it clear here.

Gordon Graydon, who had at one time been mentioned prominently as a possible leader of the Progressive-Conservatives in the federal field, has indicated he has no intention of seeking the leadership of the party in the Ontario field.

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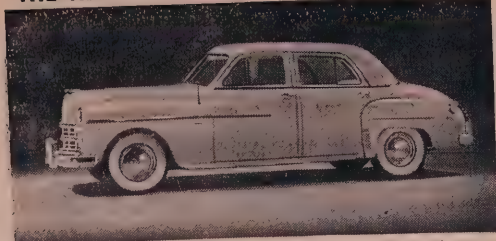
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WILLIAM MARTIN

William Martin died at his home at Harold Friday evening after an illness of seven years' duration. Born in Huntingdon township the late Mr. Martin was in his 84th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Martin. For 71 years

he resided in Rawdon township and for the past 32 years he made his home at Harold. He was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of St. John's Church, Stirling. Fraternally he was a member of Tanner Loyal Orange Lodge No. 509, and the Royal Black Preceptory No. 757, Wellman's Corners. He was the last of his family and is survived by his wife Jennie (Martin) Martin.

The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence, 8th Concession of Rawdon Township to St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, where service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Anderson.

Members of the Orange Order attended in a body and performed the last rites of the Order at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Tanner, H. Dafeo, J. B. Hagerman, Arthur Hagerman, Wm. Wright and Wm. Courtney.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MISS SARAH DELANEY

A life-long resident of this village, Miss Sarah Delaney died at the Green Nursing Home here early Sunday morning, following an illness of three months' duration.

The late Miss Delaney was born in Stirling, a daughter of the late William Delaney and his wife, the late Catherine Wilkinson. For a number of years she was engaged as a dressmaker, and is the last of her family. In religion she was a member of St. James the Minor Church.

Left to mourn is a nephew, Mr. William Delaney, of Barrie, Ont.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from the Duffin Funeral Home to St. James the Minor Church for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. E. Salisbury, Gordon Bailey, C. I. Hutton, J. Donohoe, Wm. Long and R. Geen.

Interment in St. James' cemetery.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Delaney, of Barrie, Rev. and Mrs. L. Delaney and son, Paul, of Lakefield and Dr. E. Delaney, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, Miss Mary Delaney and Mrs. Maud Kirk, of Colborne.

Springbrook W.A.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Association of Springbrook United Church met March 3rd at the parsonage. About 30 persons enjoyed the pot luck dinner served and proceeds amounted to \$7.35.

The meeting opened at 2 o'clock with Hymn and Theme Song, followed by W.A. prayer. The lesson thoughts given by Mrs. K. B. Thompson were based on Responsible Parenthood, closing with prayer. The Scripture reading by Mrs. E. Spry were from Luke 18: 15-27.

Roll call, answered by a verse from the Bible relating to relationships between parents and children, showed 22 members present. Visiting committee reported 17 calls and 52 cards sent.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from Bella Coole, B.C., thanking the W.A. for their generous parcel of baby articles at Christmas. A report on work of parsonage committee was given and recommendations made. It was decided to have a pot luck supper and entertainment on March 16th in the Orange Hall, the committee in charge being Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. H. Mumby and E. Bailey.

The program followed on the topic of "Responsible Parenthood", being ably given by Mrs. Williams and an "open letter to parents", by Mrs. Crabbe. "Chinese Proverbs" were given by Mrs. G. Webb and a contest by Mrs. E. Reid. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church on Friday, March 5th at 2.30 p.m. About 25 ladies of St. Mark's Anglican church and the United Church of Springbrook carrying in the program.

On Wednesday evening, March 9, a splendid entertainment put on by

Havelock Knox Presbyterian church and choir and Y.W.A. under the auspices of the W.A., in the Orange Hall was given to a large audience. The ladies gave a varied and well arranged program and were complimented on the talents of their group. The members of the Havelock group were entertained at the close by the ladies of the W.A.

New School System Predicted In Ontario

Toronto, March 16 — Revolutionary changes in Ontario's educational system as well as considerable relief for the Catholic school supporters, are expected as a result of the four-year inquiry by the Royal Commission on Education, headed by Mr. Justice J. A. Hope.

While the commission's findings may not be concluded until the Autumn, it is believed it will recommend that:

Children will conclude their elementary education at 12 years, leaving Public and Separate schools after passing grade six.

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From the primary schools they will go into a new school, the intermediate school especially to be established for the adolescent. Boys and girls from 12 to 16 years, the difficult years of their young lives, will complete grades seven and eight, nine and ten in the new schools. Religious instructions of half an hour a day will be permitted but these new schools will not be under the Separate or Public school boards but under some authority or board whose setup has to be decided.

Honoured On Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls, Springbrook, was the scene of a very happy occasion when a number of relatives and neighbours gathered to honour Mrs. Runnalls, who celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on that day.

After all the guests had assembled, they joined in singing "Happy Birthday To You", followed by the singing of a number of hymns, readings and solos. An address was read to Mrs. Runnalls by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dafeo and she was presented with numerous and lovely gifts for which she thanked everyone most sincerely. The programme was brought to a close with a short prayer, followed by a beautiful lunch topped off with delicious birthday cake. Mrs. Runnalls was also the recipient of many beautiful cards throughout the day.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafeo, Mrs. Harder Bonisteel, Mr. W. Rose, Frankford; Mrs. K. Bain and Ruth, Belleville;

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Local Rotary Club Charter Night Planned For Tuesday, April 19

Members of Sponsor Club Give Addresses — Various Committees Were Named

Stirling Rotary Club held its first dinner meeting in Potter's Tea Room on Tuesday evening with a hundred per cent attendance of members. President "Dick" Hadley presided while Geo. Crown led in community singing and Jim Holt acted as sergeant-at-arms.

Messrs. O. May, M. Tripp and H. Smith, of the sponsor club at Trenton, gave brief addresses on Rotary and President Hadley outlined the aims and objects of the local clubs. The following committees were appointed for the current year:

Club Service Program — Harold Wells, Ed. Warren, H. C. Bird, H. E. Baker, J. V. Holt, A. O. Dalrymple.
Classification and Membership — Bill Sutherland, C. I. Hatton, E. D. Ketcheson, W. T. Elliott.

Lunch Committee — C. I. Hatton, W. T. Elliott, Harold Wells.

Crippled Children — Bill Cornett, Geo. Noble, Ralph Vandervoort, Geo. Crown, Harold Wells, H. C. Bird.

Community and Youth Service — W. T. Elliott, Burton Woodbeck, Bill Cornett, Earl G. Bailey.

Rotary Public Information — A. O. Dalrymple, Bill Cornett.

Rural-Urban — J. V. Holt, A. O. Dalrymple, H. C. Bird, E. D. Ketcheson.

Magazine Committee — C. I. Hatton, Ed. Warren, Earl Bailey.

Vocational Service — Ralph Vandervoort, Bill Sutherland, George Crown.

Fellowship and Attendance — Geo. Noble, Burton Woodbeck, Ed. Warren.

Song Leaders — George Crown, Ralph Vandervoort.

Auditors — E. D. Ketcheson, Geo. Noble.

First named on each committee is chairman.

Charter Night for the local club is planned for Tuesday, April 19th, when it is expected there will be a large number of visitors from the surrounding clubs.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 6.10 p.m. at Potter's Tea Room.

Sidney Public School Area Board Accepts Offers of Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Sidney School Area Board was held in the Wallbridge School with all members present. The members of the Board were glad to see Mr. Harry Brown was able to be out again after almost a month's illness. A delegation from the Chatterton Women's Institute, consisting of Mrs. B. Blecker, Mrs. Lorne Reid, and Mrs. B. Finkle was present to interview the Board. Their organization offered to pay half the cost of purchasing three dozen folding chairs for Turner's School where their W. I. meetings are held. The Board was in favour of this and the secretary was to obtain prices on this type of chair.

Mr. Murney Mason of the H. J. McFarland Company, who had attended the January meeting was also present. The Board was in favour of leasing approximately ten acres immediately north and east of the old quarry. A discussion followed as to the method and amount of payment for its use. The secretary was to inform Mr. Mason of the Board's decision and if acceptable, draw up an agreement.

H. M. Rutter, J. Sargent, along with J. A. Warren were appointed a committee to attend a meeting at Avondale School to discuss the possibility of getting the water pipe line from the Trent Road to the Home run up the Avondale Street where it would be accessible to the householders along that street, instead of going across the field as originally planned. Members of the Sidney Council were also to be present to give a general idea of the cost and the procedure to be followed.

Word was received from the Wallbridge Women's Institute that they would be willing to pay half the cost of installing blackboard lights in the Wallbridge School. Herbie's Electric

Pay Fraternal Visit

Messrs. Gordon Bailey, John L. Good, Clare West and C. I. Hatton, of Stirling, and Gordon G. Bailey, of Harold, paid a fraternal visit to Marmora Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 222, on Monday night. The occasion was marked by the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Wood, of Coneseon, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District.

On 'Church of the Air' Broadcast Sunday

Many of the News-Argus readers will be interested in the announcement that Dr. James Semple and George St. United Church Choir, Peterborough, of which Charles Allen, a former Stirling boy is leader and organist, will be on the "Church of the Air" broadcast over the CBC network on Sunday next, March 27th, from 4.30 to 5.00 p.m.

Coached Winner

Mr. E. J. Chard, who is on the teaching staff at the Ontario School for the Deaf, is receiving congratulations from his many friends for having coached Flora Clarke, an O.S.D. pupil, the first prize winner of the essay contest, "Printing and Free Government".

This essay contest was sponsored by the International Printers' Ink Corporation for all secondary and vocational students in United States and Canada. Over 15,000 students competed in the contest and Flora Clarke won the first prize of \$500.00.

Marmora Loses To Fergus

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CELEBRATED 88TH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended Mr. Howard Ashley, the oldest resident of the village, who yesterday, March 23rd celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth at his home on John St., where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. Ashley, who was born on a farm in Huntingdon Township and lived there until his retirement some five years ago, enjoys good health and is keenly interested in the current events. Always jovial and apparently in the best of spirits he has a kindly word of greeting to old and young alike and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village. He possesses a keen intellect and takes an active part in the debates on current events by the local "Board of Trade". A host of friends in Stirling and district join in wishing him continued good health and many more happy birthdays.

St. Patrick's Tea Was A Success

St. Andrew's Ladies Aid held a very successful St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking on Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston. Mrs. Walker assisted Mrs. Hermiston in receiving the guests.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. E. Hoard. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. W. Rodgers, Mrs. C. Rollins, Mrs. D. Rodgers and Mrs. E. Fox.

During the afternoon music was provided by Mrs. V. Matthews and Marilyn Eggleton. All enjoyed a duet by Mrs. R. Eggleton and Mrs. C. Farney. Next meeting will be a quilting on Thursday, March 31st at Mrs. C. Montgomery's.

Letter From Former Pastor Recalls Former Days on Rawdon Circuit

Your correspondent received a letter last week from a former pastor Rev. W. H. Clarke, and friends here will be delighted to hear that Mrs. W. H. Clarke is much improved in health. Rev. and Mrs. Clarke, of Deseronto have been spending the winter with their daughter at Selby and they are the proud grandparents of a wee little girl, Linda Mary, who was born on her brother's fourth birthday. In 1907 when Rev. W. H. Clarke was on Rawdon Circuit he had the honour of organizing an Epworth League at each of the three appointments. Rev. Clarke enclosed an old clipping from the News-Argus, dated 1907, and found in his collection of Rawdon material. The item was written for the Argus by their Wellman's correspondent and reads as follows:

"The Epworth League of Wellman's Methodist Church was organized November 21st and is now in fine running order. The Young People are quite enthusiastic and are doing good work. The officers are: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. H. Clarke; President, W. S. Dracup; Secretary, A. C. Hoover; Organist, Miss Emma Morton. There are twenty active members with a membership fee of 25 cents. The League will hold their meetings every Tuesday evening. Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D. Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth League will preach at all the appointments on Rawdon Circuit next Sunday. The delegates to the Epworth League convention in Lindsay will be Messrs. Charles Morton and W. E. Dracup."

Over forty years have elapsed and Epworth Leagues have been changed to Young People's Unions. At the present time there is only one Y.P.U. on Rawdon Circuit. It was organized in April 1907 at Mount Pleasant and will soon complete its 42nd year and it still remains as a living tribute to Rev. W. H. Clarke and his endeavours while on the circuit. In those bygone days everyone, young and old, looked forward to Friday evening at Mount Pleasant church. Many splendid topics, debates and worthwhile programmes were presented from week to week with several special speakers. Besides the home groups several folks journeyed up from Car-

Night Classes For D.P.'s Concluded

Presentations Made Miss W. Hay and Mr. John L. Good; Social Hour Enjoyed

The Night School Classes in the High School for the New Canadians in this area closed on Tuesday night.

The weather for most Tuesday nights has been bad but in spite of this the attendance has been nearly one hundred percent.

The students have been eager to learn the language of their adopted country and have been an example of earnestness and zeal that we might readily follow.

To wish them God speed in their new work and to show the appreciation of the staff for the valiant efforts of the students, a light lunch was served at the close of the class.

Mrs. J. L. Good, Irma Campbell, Isabelle Fox, Roberta Good and Eva Anne Bastedo assisted in the preparation and serving of the lunch.

The classes were so appreciative of the help given them that Mr. Good was presented with a lovely fountain pen from his group and Miss Hay with a beautiful silver dish from her group.

The students sang some of their homeland songs and the harmony of their voices was an echo of happiness in the work so unreservedly rewarded by the group.

License Deadline Now March 31st

Highway Minister Doucet announced Friday that 1948 Ontario car licences and drivers' permits would be valid until the end of the month. The permits — originally due to expire Friday — had been extended because of heavy snow throughout Ontario which prevented many motorists from buying new registration plates.

Observe June 6th As King's Birthday

The King's birthday, always a problem because it falls too close to Christmas, will be celebrated in Canada on June 6th, it was proclaimed in the Canada Gazette. The King's birthday actually falls on December 14th.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Donnan, West Huntingdon, sponsored a delightful birthday party on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. Samuel Donnan. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey and Jane, of Stirling; Misses Thelma and Eliza Donnan, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, of Oak Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrison and Bobby, of Belleville.

There have been many other presidents down through the years which included Messrs. William Jeffs and John Coggins, Misses Emma Cole, Audrey Robson, now Mrs. Don Brown, of Hards, Marjorie Bush and the pastors have been: Rev. F. G. Joblin, for twelve years; the late James E. Bechel, who served for eight years; Rev. T. F. Townsend, Rev. N. Cole and the present pastor, Rev. H. C. Vachlavik. It would be interesting if some one could supply the correct information for the full 42 years. At present the Y.P.U. convenes twice monthly under the leadership of the vice president, Mr. Bert Sharp, with a small attendance of young people.

Past Grands' Club

The Past Grand's Club of Laurel Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday afternoon in the Lodge Hall, with Sis. Gladys Elliott presiding. Following a short business meeting a pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members.

Confer Degree

Members of the first degree team of Thomasburg Oddfellow Lodge, under the direction of Degree Captain Don Richardson, conferred the degree at a meeting of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., last night, in a most impressive manner. There was a large attendance of members and visitors and following the ceremony a social hour was much enjoyed.

Marmora To Meet Sundridge

Marmora Intermediates will meet "Bucko" McDonald's Suprduge Millonaires in the Bracebridge Arena in the first game of the playoffs tonight. The second game will be played in Memorial Arena, Belleville, on Saturday night next.

Syrup Offered

Maple syrup at \$4 per gallon or \$1 per quart, was offered on the Belleville market Saturday morning for the first time this year.

Death Claims Mrs. Victor Taylor

Stirling and district friends learned with regret of the passing of Mrs. Victor Taylor, of Rawdon Township, at her late residence on Tuesday, March 22nd.

The late Mrs. Taylor was the former Alice Laura Melkjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melkjohn, and was held in high regard by a large circle of friends. In religion she was a faithful member of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church and took an active part in its various women's organizations as well as in the choir.

She leaves to mourn besides her sorrowing husband, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Hagerman, of Toronto, and one son, Gerald, at home.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon from her late residence to Burnbrae Presbyterian Church. Interment in Burnbrae Cemetery.

Local and Personal

Miss Marion Graver, of Toronto, spent the week end at her home here. Mr. Harry Potter returned home from Peterborough Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. John Villette returned on Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr. Villette at Mattawa, Ont.

Mrs. J. Lemieux, of Ottawa, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, and Mr. Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton attended the Sportsmen's Show at the College while in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bower, of Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch.

Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. Nora Westcott and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton spent Wednesday of this week in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Hoard and Mr. C. McGee attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex Calbery, in Campbellford, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hobbs and Annie, of Monie, visited Friday afternoon with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ivan Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wanamaker spent last Sunday at Lang and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Nanapan, and Mrs. L. M. Hagerman, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, Carolyn and Paul, visited Mrs. H. Rollins, and Mr. Carl Rollins at Ivanhoe on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorne Bower and Mrs. Morley Reid and son, David, Mrs. Bob Tulloch and daughter, Lynne, all of Belleville, spent Friday morning with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch and Ruth.

Hastings Fourth In Seed Judging

Douglas Ketcheson, Wallbridge Won Barley Championship; Durham Was First

Hastings County Junior Farmer Grain Judging team won fourth place in the Inter-County Grain Judging Competition held on Friday last in connection with the Quinte Seed Fair in Kingston. There were eight teams in the competition with first place going to Durham, 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Ontario; 4th, Hastings; 5th, Prince Edward; 6th, Northumberland; 7th, Frontenac and 8th, Lennox and Addington.

Members of the Hastings team were Ralph Swan, Corbyville; Gerald Eggleton, Belleville; John Genn, Stirling; Don Martin, of Tweed, who won a special prize for being highest in wheat judging and Gerald Clancy, of Harold.

The Grand Championship of the Seed Fair and the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Special for winning the most prize money in the first twenty-three classes was won by Garnet Rickard, of Bowmanville.

The T. Eaton Trophy, given for the high man in barley, oats and wheat classes, was won by G. E. Shepherd & Son, of Kingston.

The Retail Brewers' Special was divided between Garnet Rickard and Shepherd and Son.

Barley Champion

Douglas Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, won the championship in the barley classes, with a bushel of Montcalm Barley.

St. Andrew's Club Meeting

St. Andrew's Club held its regular meeting on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray with a splendid attendance. The president, George Crown, conducted the devotional and business portion of the meeting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mrs. Ken Ray, current events were given. Readings by Miss Gena Spry and Mrs. V. Rodgers were interesting to all. A social hour was spent in games and contests and lunch was served by the hostess. George Crown moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ray for their home and the enjoyable evening.

Next Monday night the regular meeting will be held in the church parlour. Interesting slides will be shown and a social time will be spent. All members are invited to attend.

Successful Concert

St. Paul's Young People's sponsored a very successful concert in the S.S. Rooms on Tuesday evening. The program included a one-act play, in which the artists portrayed their individual parts exceedingly well.

WIN OHA ROUND

Toronto Upper Canada College Tuesday night won their Ontario Hockey Association Junior B playoff round in two straight games by defeating Belleville Rockets 9-1. Peter Jones was the only scorer for Belleville.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE SPRING HOP

in the Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday, March 30th; Teen-Agers' Orchestra; refreshments. Admission 60c per person. 23-1

3-ACT COMEDY "SMALL TOWN Romeo", from Stirling, to be presented in Burnbrae Church, Thursday, March 31st. Admission 50c and 25c. Those who attended Pic Social admitted free. 23-1p

IN AID OF THE C.P. & T. FUND the Rebekahs will entertain their husbands at a pot luck supper held on Tuesday night, March 29th at 7 o'clock in the lodge rooms. A good program — fun for all. 23-1

BACON AND EGG SUPPER, ST. ANDREW'S Church, West Huntingdon, Friday, April 8th, 6.30 p.m. Tickets 65c; children, under twelve, 35c. 23-3p

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Advices Fairs Enlist Youth, Women's Aid

The importance of junior organizations and women's directorates, if continued interest is to be assured for fall fairs, was stressed to delegates of the Central Ontario Fairs Association at their annual meeting held at the Kiwanis Centre, Belleville, on Friday afternoon.

F. A. Lashley, deputy superintendent of the Ontario Fairs Association, pointed out that junior organizations

and junior farmers play an important part in the success of every fair. "The young people are enthusiastic and are not afraid to work once they become interested," Mr. Lashley said. "Fair boards are remiss if they do not include displays by the boys and girls, particularly in livestock. The young people love to appear in the show ring."

Mr. Lashley was much in favour of breed shows being held at central points and also favoured seed shows.

Turning to the women's side of the fair the speaker claimed that no fair "was worth its salt" if it lacked feminine interest. Entries for the wo-

men should be as practical as possible and should have variety.

The importance of a good public address system was stressed. Exhibitors should be made welcome and exhibits should be made as attractive as possible, he said.

All agricultural societies of the Central district were represented at the meeting.

Harold McCaul, of Napanee, was named president of the Association. Vice-presidents are Arthur Workman, of Warkworth, and D. O. Reynolds, of Picton. Secretary-treasurer is C. F. Varcoe, of Rosemeath. Auditors are Kenneth Vivian, Shannonsville, and Bert Baxter, Picton. Fred M. Rutherford, of Campbellford, will act as district representative for another term.

Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Tweed, was chosen as president of the women's organization.

Plan New Marmora School; Extensions To Two Others

A new school building for Marmora Village and extensions to the Tweed and Madoc High School buildings were planned by members of Centre Hastings Area School Board and the High School principals Thursday. The new school is expected to cost approximately \$250,000. It was stated that the area would have an assessment of \$8,000,000, and the Department of Education would pay 70

per cent of the cost of the operation of these schools and the same percentage of the cost of the building program.

The High School tax rate for the area for 1949 was set at 4 mills. T. E. Moffat, of Tweed, was made the supervising principal for the area.

The building program was planned at an afternoon meeting which was followed by a chicken dinner served in St. Andrew's Church Hall by Marmora Women's Institute. Those present were T. E. Moffat, of Tweed, H. R. Partridge, of Madoc, W. R. Hamilton, of Marmora, Inspector R. H. Macklem of Belleville, secretary of the County Board for Organization of Large School Areas, and Inspector R. D. Rendall, of Toronto.

Reeve V. M. Lynch, of Marmora, was toastmaster, and a solo was sung by Mrs. L. R. Rundle. H. W. Sabine proposed the toast to the Department of Education. This was replied to by Inspector Rendall. The toast to Centre Hastings Area School Board was proposed by Charles H. Buskard, the Reeve of Deloro, with response from Dr. S. Eagleson, Madoc chairman of the Board. The final toast to the Women's Institute came from Councillor Ritchie Wells, and it was replied to by Mrs. E. C. Prentice, president of the organization.

Anglican Cleric Named Chaplain

Rev. James Dawe, of the Anglican parish of Parham, has been appointed

Protestant chaplain at Kingston Penitentiary. The position has been vacant since last year when Rev. Allan J. Anderson was appointed to the parish of Stirling.

Mr. Dawe was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the riding of Frontenac-Addington in the last provincial election. It is not known when he will take over his duties at the penitentiary.

Deaf Student Drowns in Moira

A student of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, Howard Vernon House, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Belson House, of Preston, drowned Sunday while crossing the ice at the mouth of the Moira river.

With three other boys from the school, House had gone for a walk along the shore of the Bay of Quinta and had continued his walk after the others had turned back.

It Takes Two

It usually takes two to make a traffic accident. Make sure you aren't one of them. Learn your traffic laws and safety rules — but don't ever assume that the other fellow knows them too.

Century-Old Home Burns To Ground

Another link with the pioneer past

of Hastings County was severed on Friday afternoon when the 100-year-old frame house of Carman Klein, a farmer, residing two miles east of Actinolite was totally destroyed by fire.

Practically all the contents of the house was destroyed, firefighters being able to salvage a few pieces of furniture.

Fergus Defeats Marmora 3-1

A stout-hearted bevy of teen-aged puck chasers lost a tough battle at Marmora on Saturday night when the starry Fergus Midgels edged them 3-1 in one of the best games played this winter on this village's brand new arena ice. It was the first game of the goals-to-count Midgels "C" championship series.

New Act Gives Teachers Greatly Increased Pensions

Toronto, March 15th — Higher pensions for school teachers and inspectors are provided under a new Teachers' Superannuation Act, given first reading in the Legislature Monday. The maximum and minimum pensions of \$3,000 and \$600 respectively, established by the bill are just about double those now in effect.

Education Minister Dana Porter told the House that full pensions will be paid to those who have taught for 35 years and are at least 62. Regardless of age, they will be paid after 40 years' service.

Teachers who have taught between 25 and 30 years and are at least 62 years of age at the time of retirement will be entitled to superannuation, subject to adjustments for length of service. The same provision will apply to those who have taught for 30 years, but haven't reached the regular retiring age. In each case the minimum will be \$600. After 15 years' service, a teacher may apply for disability pension.

70% Of Average

The pensions will be calculated at 70 per cent of the average salary for the last 15 years' teaching, which are the years when salaries are generally at their highest level. Contributions to the superannuation fund by the teachers are increased from 4 per cent to 6 per cent of their annual salaries. Mr. Porter said there is a provision for dependents' pensions for the wife and children of a male teacher and for the children or disabled husband of a female teacher in the event they die in service or on pension. These pensions will be at half the regular rate.

A teacher who has withdrawn his or her contributions from the fund may, in the event of return to the teaching profession start over again as a new teacher without re-establishing credit for the previous service.

Province Pays Deficits

The present capital of the fund, Mr. Porter said is approximately \$50,000,000. It will be increased by each year's operating surplus and interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum paid on the aggregate by the government. In any year in which the expenditure exceeds the revenue, the deficit will be made up by the province.

In view of the present capital resources of the fund, due to some extent to the past contributions of the teachers now on pension, these pensioners will be paid an additional \$120 per year. In any event, they will be brought up to the minimum of \$600. The changes take effect April 1 next.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

COWS NEED CARE BEFORE FRESHENING

Special care of the dairy cow before freshening is highly important. Proper attention at this time not only assures the economic production of milk, but also the continued foundation of the dairy herd by developing strong, healthy calves.

Good herd management should allow for a dry period of one to two months between lactations during which the dairy cow can be built up for the succeeding lactation. Cows freshening at twelve-month intervals

give the most economical annual milk yield.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says V. S. Logan, cows are bred to freshen at the same time each year, permitting ten months recorded production and approximately two months dry. This ideal procedure is not always possible in the case of difficult breeders.

Some livestock farmers feed a liberal amount of grain during the latter part of the lactation, to build the cows up in condition, and then feed good quality roughage without grain

during the dry period. A probable difficulty with this procedure is that persistent milkers will be harder to dry off while still receiving grain.

Dry cows at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are fed good quality legume, or mixed legume and grass hay, and corn or legume silage. These are fed at the rate of one pound of hay and three pounds of legume silage daily for each hundred pounds of body weight. Thus a 1,200 pound cow would receive 12 pounds of hay and 36 pounds of silage daily. Except for cows in run-down condition, no grain is fed until from two to three weeks prior to freshening.

Cows that are reduced in flesh are fed a grain mixture of 4 parts ground oats, 4 parts ground barley, 1 part wheat bran and 1 part linseed oil meal. Minerals are added at the rate of 1 pound of bone meal and 1 pound of salt to each one hundred pounds of meal mixture. As the cows approach parturition the proportion of bran is increased to make a more laxative mixture. Thus a ration of 3 parts each of ground oats, ground barley and wheat bran, and one part of linseed oil meal together with the above rate of minerals is quite satisfactory. At parturition a bran mash, made by scalding six or eight pounds of bran and fed warm, may replace the grain mixture for the first three or four days after freshening.

When on pasture dry cows require no additional grain as a rule. Plenty of exercise and a good water supply is needed for cows in the late pregnant stage. Avoid exposure to slippery footing, crowding with other cows, or movement through narrow passageways or narrow doorways.

THE FARM TRACTOR

Soon the farm tractor will be at work in the fields and probably will be called upon for some overtime during the busy months. If it was not given a complete fall check-up it is not too late to do so now. Worn parts are best replaced before the spring rush starts.

Farm machinery engineers give some advice which helps to keep tractor expenses down. Thorough and timely lubrication and careful

high speeds, is one suggestion. Another is the selection of the proper operation, avoiding overloading and size of tractor for field and belt work. They point out, too, that a tractor should be worked as near to full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.

NO SUPERMAN HOUSE FLIES

Has a kind of Superman of house flies developed which is immune to DDT? The answer, so far as Canada is concerned, appears to be in the negative.

The reports of DDT-resistant flies in certain parts of the United States and in Europe, should not lead to unwarranted conclusions of a partial failure of DDT for fly control in Canada, says Dr. C. R. Twinn, Household and Medical Entomology Unit, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The development of resistance by insects to specific insecticides is not a new phenomenon and may be the result of natural selection, or the survival of the fittest.

The Division of Entomology has received no well-authenticated reports of failure of DDT to control flies in Canada, nor is it known to what extent DDT-resistant flies actually occur in the United States. In Canada, the Department of Agriculture has insisted upon the use of 5 per cent concentration of DDT for residual applications, and manufacturers have had to include this provision in their directions for use. It would seem reasonable that lighter dosages, which are permitted in some of the States, would increase the prospect of the more resistant flies surviving and reproducing their kind. Another point; the shorter summer in Canada permits fewer generations of flies than farther south, a condition which would retard the development of DDT-resistant strains.

There seems no evidence that DDT-resistant flies are common in Canada, and if such a situation does arise, it could probably be met by mixing a small percentage of another residual insecticide—such as chlor-

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dane—with the DDT to take care of the small minority. So Dr. Twinn strongly recommends the continued use of DDT for residual spraying, but adds the caution that in fly control campaigns, proper emphasis must be given to the importance and value of good sanitation, including the proper disposal or treatment of manure, garbage, and other fly breeding material as the use of insecticides alone cannot be expected to give fully satisfactory results.

What Others Say I

FOR TIDY ROADSIDE

Billboards frequently hide a nest of weeds and an accumulation of rubbish. If billboards were removed, in many cases the eyesore would be cleaned up — Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer.

BUY AT HOME.

(Gazette Reporter)
The large majority of citizens give fine support and co-operation to local merchants and tradesmen, but there are still a persistent few who continue to turn their eyes to what appear to be more distant and greener fields.

WHY THE BACK SEAT?

Don't know why it is but the back

seats of the churches have become so popular that they are being used for slogans now. A few weeks back we noticed in a widely-read weekly magazine a picture of a church. The bulletin board in front read "Come early and get a back seat." Last week we boarded a special bus and the driver says: "Move to the backs . . . just like you do in church!" — M. E. D. in the Prescott Journal.

MYSTERY FIRE COSTS \$15,000

Damage estimated at approximately \$15,000 to building and contents was caused Sunday at an electrical appliance store on Front st., Belleville, by a fire of undetermined origin.

The blaze started in the service shop at the rear of the store and had a good start before it was spotted. Fire Chief Gerald Vance called out all his men.

OLDEST MPP DIES IN HOTEL

Walter B. Reynolds, oldest member of the Ontario Legislature, and MPP for Leeds since 1937, died on Saturday night in his hotel suite in Toronto, where he had been attending the Legislature. He was in his 80th year.

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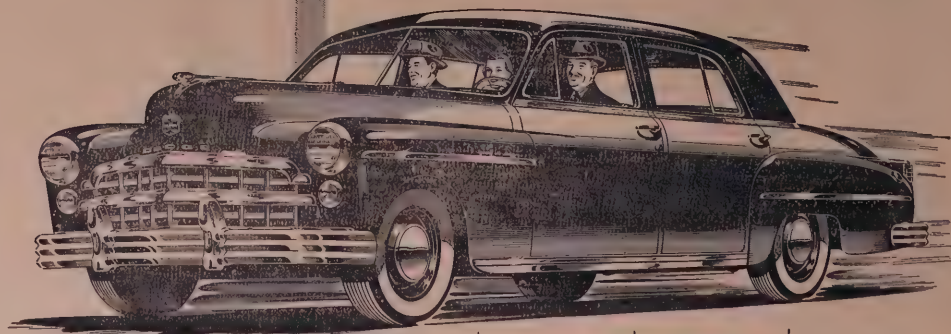
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11 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

**Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Rev. H. C. Vacklavik — Minister
Sunday, March 27th, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Bethel
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
7.30 p.m. — Wellman's

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister
Sunday, March 27th, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
Carnel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service

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Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, March 27th, 1949
Fourth Sunday in Lent

St. John's, Stirling —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Mattins

St. Thomas', Rawdon —
2.30 p.m.—Evensong

Trinity, Frankford —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Bible Class
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafeo left on Sunday for a week's vacation in Oshawa and Niagara Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman on Sunday.

The card party which was held in the Hall on Friday night, sponsored by Tanner L.O.L. 509 was well attended. The prize winners were Mrs. Burton Heagle and Miss Edna Tanner for the ladies and Messrs. Murney Johnson and John B. Hagerman won the gentlemen's prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Wood to Kingston on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Sorry to report Mr. Percy Ray is under the doctor's care. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Several from this community attended the Hockey Match in Marmora on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour and family to dinner on Sunday evening.

We all heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens and family to our community.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe and children, of Warkworth, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Mrs. Annie Carr is spending some time with her brother, Mr. John Hanna, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr and Donnie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, of Marsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna entertained to supper on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna, Shirley and Betty, Mr. Alex Park, Flossie and Ernest Rosebush and Jack Bush.

Miss Alice Heasman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Holloway

Mrs. J. Campbell, of Stirling, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Mitts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare, of Roslin.

Mrs. T. Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 27th, 1949
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
Gospel — 7.30 p.m.
Speaker:
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April 7th — Open meeting for all at River Valley School House.

March 26th — Invited to Pine Grove W.I. Special speaker from Napanee.

of Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and Wayne, of Oshawa, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prest and family.

The B.Y.P.U. was held at the home of Miss Lugo Prest and Miss Dorothy Reid was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Thompson, of Kaladar, were callers at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abrams on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Demile, who is in the Navy, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Demile. Miss Carol Reid, of Stirling, spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine and Gordon were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sine, Belleville.

Miss Gerlie McMullen, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Beverley, Clark and Carol, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond, of Marsh Hill were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Royle and family were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine spent Wednesday at Campbellford guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgley, Frankford.

Mrs. Rebecca Sine was a Sunday visitor of her sister, Mrs. S. Murphy, Stirling.

Wellmans

Miss Mabel Sharp spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, of Stirling.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent the week end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family spent the week end with friends near Brockville.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. Alice Lain and Marlene spent the week end at Norwood and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Jean McAlpine.

Miss Betty Hullin, of Trenton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher entertained the following to an oyster supper on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thrasher and boys, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bristol and Miss Maribeth Bristol, of Belleville, were visitors on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie.

Little David Thrasher is staying for a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Hon. G. N. Gordon Former Federal Minister Dies

Hon. G. N. Gordon, 69, a former federal minister of immigration in the Mackenzie King Liberal government, died Tuesday in Peterborough.

A keen political student and one of Canada's keenest campaign fighters, he suffered a stroke last Wednesday.

Mr. Gordon came into political life when he was elected in a five-man by-election in Peterborough West in February, 1921. The general election followed in December and he was re-elected.

In 1922 Mr. Gordon, a King's Counsellor, was named Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and in September, 1925, he became immigration minister. He lost his seat in the general election of the same year.

Native of Brighton

Born in Brighton, in Ontario's Northumberland county, Mr. Gordon would have been 70 next April 15th. His father, James Wilnot Gordon, practised law at Brighton, where Mr. Gordon studied before proceeding to Osgoode Hall law school in Toronto.

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Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders for the rent of the Fair Grounds for pasture purposes for 1949 will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, March 26th. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

E. D. Ketcheson, Sec'y.
Stirling Agricultural Society 21-3

NOTICE

Dr. Cornett will be away from his office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th, 29th, and 30th, attending a special post-graduate course for General Practitioners at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

NOTICE

The Spring Meeting of the Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held in the factory on Thursday, March 31st at 8 o'clock, for general business.

Harold Searles, Sec. 23-1

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to all my friends and neighbours for cards, fruit and personal calls during my stay in Belleville General Hospital.

Jos. Bibby 23-1p

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Births

PATTERSON — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, March 21st, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Patterson, of Stirling, a daughter, Judith Margaret.

SHORTT — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, March 21st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt, of Stirling, a daughter.

Death

TAYLOR — Entered into rest at Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1949, Alice Laura Melkjohn, beloved wife of Victor Taylor. Funeral service at Burnbrae Church, on Thursday, March 24th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Burnbrae Cemetery.

TIMES DO CHANGE!

Girls when they went out to swim Once dressed like Mother Hubbard, Now they have a different whim: They dress more like her cupboard.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Allen Smith, Retired Farmer, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Allen Smith, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Janet Sager, the Administratrix, on or before the 13th day of April, A.D. 1949, after which date the assets of this Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1949.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Administratrix 23-3p

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Elwood Johnson spent Thursday with her niece Miss Eleanor Johnson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher enjoyed an oyster supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher at Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, Stirling, and Miss Mabel Sharpe, of Wellman's, were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunham, Campbellford, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and James were among the Mount Pleasant folk who attended the comedy "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town", in Stirling Theatre last Tuesday evening. Miss Betty McConnell contributed piano music between acts.

Mrs. Ernest White is ill at her home.

Misses Marion Johnson and Muriel Carley, of Belleville, spent the week end with the former's parents at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes were among those from here who attended Bedford supper and programme last Thursday evening.

Two-By-Two Club

The Two-by-Two Club held their regular meeting Friday evening at the church hall with about fifty in attendance. The programme was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen led the community singing with Miss Betty McConnell as pianist. Mrs. Burton

Sharp took charge of the Devotional service with Mrs. Malcolm Sharp accompanying for the hymns. Mrs. Merle Spencer read, "The Origin of St. Patrick's Day". Contests and games were in charge of Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. McAdam. Two new members joined the club. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and daughter, Marion, and her friend, Miss Muriel Carley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, of Campbellford. Master Jimmie Johnson accompanied his grandparents home for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. Burton Sharp had his tonsils removed on Friday and is slowly recuperating.

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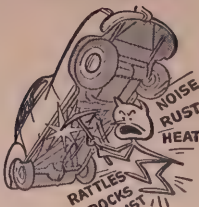
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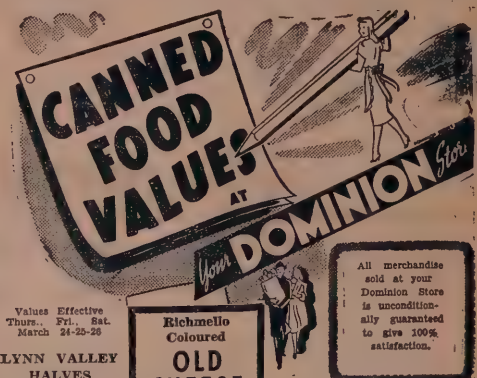
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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ELLIOT MOSES ★ Director
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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD
This is the final letter in the 1949 Canadian Plowmen series. Our trip is over and we are back in Canada

with a new knowledge of conditions in the old land.
We have also gained a still greater appreciation of our own country and

the standard of living we enjoy here. Perhaps this is because more than once during our stay in Britain, we heard the opinion expressed that the people's lives are becoming nationalized to such an extent that they are gradually losing some of their rights as democratic citizens.

Whether this is true or not, we are not in a position to judge. Our general impression of conditions in Britain are, on the whole quite favourable. It is true that they are passing through strenuous and uncertain times and that the currency situation is bad. But on the other hand, despite privations, they remain cheerful and calm and seem to feel that their present difficulties are only temporary. We didn't find the same worrying about the future and about the possibility of war as there is in this country and certainly not nearly as much as in the United States.

British Farms Highly Mechanized

The farms we visited were not only mechanized but employed the most modern and efficient methods and had higher crop yields than Ontario farms. We were quite amazed at the advanced stage of mechanization of farms in Britain. The stables were spotless and the milk was handled so carefully that it was not exposed to the air before it reached the consumer.

During our travels we came in contact with the farmer, the industrialist and the ordinary business man. Strange to say, no one appeared to be in accord with the present labour government, yet all seem to feel that their program is the right one to pull the country together. Most of the people we talked to expressed the opinion that in the event of an election the government would be re-elected because its policy has been to improve conditions of the labour class which holds the balance of power. It is quite evident that the average citizen feels that the Labour Government has come to stay, for a while at least. If this is true, I believe one can expect to see the old governmental policies that have been adhered to for generations, greatly

revolutionized.

We were interested to learn the average Britisher's reaction to the cancellation of the government's food contract with Canada. Everyone we met, particularly the farmers, seemed to regret and even resent the government's decision in this matter. The people expressed sympathy for Canada and said the action was a poor return for the part Canada had played in the war and postwar years in providing men, money and supplies to help them through. However, they did feel that it was probably the only course open to the government in view of the country's critical dollar position.

While we were anxious to learn all we could about conditions in Britain, the British people appeared eager for information about Canada. Wherever we went, we were besieged with questions. Some, of course, were quite impossible to answer, like the man who asked if we knew his cousin in Saskatchewan.

When spokesman at social functions, I emphasized that in Canada there is a fine spirit of co-operation between the agricultural industry and business. As an example, I cited the fact that Canadian firms have been most generous in donating prizes for our county and international matches and that the expenses of our trip were paid jointly by two companies.

Need International Plowing Rules

This is the third year that Canadian plowmen have visited Britain and I believe it has been profitable both for us and for the British farmers. However, there is an urgent need for greater uniformity in regulations, type of plows used and standards of judging at the matches. As things stand, the Canadians are at a disadvantage when competing in Britain and the same thing applies when the British compete in Canada.

British plowmen are anxious to participate in Canadian matches and plans are under way to make this possible. It is hoped that the English teams will be able to get sponsors who will take care of their expenses

on the same basis as the firms who sponsored us. A trust fund has been established for this purpose and Mr. L. A. Green, of Port Arthur, Ontario, is trying to interest Canadian business men in subscribing to this fund. Mr. Greene came from Worthington, England and is a vice-president and Canadian representative of the Worthington Agricultural Society. I sincerely hope Mr. Green's efforts will be successful because these exchange visits are helpful in promoting understanding and co-operation between our two countries.

The boys and I have returned to Canada with a great admiration for the British people. With courage and a steadfast determination they are going about the task of building up their country.

At the people we met did everything possible to make our stay enjoyable and we shall always remember the kindness and hospitality. Our trip was well-planned from start to finish and we are indeed grateful to our sponsors, the Salada Tea Company of Canada and Imperial Oil Ltd. We are also indebted to the plowing associations of Worthington, Newquay and Northern Ireland; officials of Ontario House and Canada House and to the representatives of Anglo-American Company and other industrial firms.

In closing, the boys and I have a special message for our fellow plowmen. We want them to know that the trip overseas is really worthwhile so let's see as many entries as possible in next year's International Plowing Match at Brantford, Ontario.

EXTRA PIGS BRING EXTRA PROFIT

A most serious loss to hog producers is caused by the high mortality of baby pigs. Between 25 and 30 per cent of the pigs farrowed on farms are either stillborn or die within the first few weeks after farrowing.

Sanitation is the best and cheapest means of disease control. Before the sows farrow, pens should be thoroughly washed, first with boiling water and then with a lye solution of one pound of lye to twenty gallons of lukewarm water. The sow should be scrubbed carefully, especially around the udder, with warm soap suds and a stiff brush to remove any worm eggs which may be adhering.

The sow should have several days to get accustomed to the farrowing pen before her litter is born. A small amount of bedding, preferably cut straw, should be left in the pen. A guard rail placed about ten inches above the floor of the pen and eight inches away from the side walls, will prevent the sow from crushing the little pigs.

Usually when milk fills the udder, the sow will farrow within twenty-four hours. During this time and even earlier, no solid feed should be given. A warm bran slop will avoid fever and constipation — both extremely dangerous.

The attendant should be on hand while the sow is farrowing. When the sow is irritable or clumsy, the pigs should be removed from the pen as soon as born, rubbed dry with a piece of sacking and placed in a box covered with a blanket to ensure warmth. Warm bricks and blankets will prevent the pigs becoming chilled if the weather is cold. As soon as farrowing is complete the litter should be returned to the sow, and the attendant should see that all the pigs receive milk.

Only lukewarm water should be given the sow for the first twenty-four hours after farrowing. The first solid feed should contain a high percentage of such grain as bran and oats. Heavier feeding may be started four or five days after farrowing when most danger from fever has passed. Usually the sow is on full feed at the end of ten days. If the pigs scour, it probably is caused by too much feed. To correct this condition reduce the amount of feed to the sow until the scouring stops, then gradually increase her feed.

Unless suckling pigs which are farrowed in winter and early spring are supplied with iron they quickly develop anaemia, thumping and diarrhoea followed by death. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask., says H. E. Wilson, grassy sods approximately one foot square in size are put in the pens with the sow and pigs each day. This provides the necessary amount of iron.

As an extra precaution the young pigs may each be given on the third, tenth and seventeenth day after birth the amount of reduced iron that can be carried loosely on a ten-cent piece, with each iron treatment, four or five drops of highly concentrated cod-liver oil will help to keep the young pigs in a healthy condition.

Rawdon Township Council Meeting

The municipal council of the Township of Rawdon met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 7th. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Heath and McKeown.

Walker and McKeown: that the fox bounty be paid to the following — Harold Johnston, \$2.00; W. T. Prest, \$2.00; Murray Melkiejohn, \$10.00; W. Warren, \$3.00; Chas. Gordianer, \$5.00; T. H. Webb, \$2.00; Wm. Johnston, \$3.00; Eddie Coiden, \$12.00; Morley Phillips, \$6.00; Phillip Whitehouse, \$4.00; Frances Wrightman, \$2.00; also Reg. McGee, \$25.00, bounty on one wolf.

Heath and Sarles: that Mrs. Emma Cartright's hospital account of \$25.00 be paid, also that the account of Thos. Williamson and Francis Williamson be protested.

Walker and McKeown: that Kenneth Tompkins be refunded \$4.00 error on tax bill.

Sarles and McKeown: that Road Voucher No. 2 for \$145.78 be paid.

Heath and Walker: that Council adjourn for Board of Health to meet. McKeown and Sarles: that Council resume.

Heath and Walker: that S. W. Eggleton be paid \$7.00 transportation fees for taking Mr. Harvey McConnell to the House of Refuge.

McKeown and Heath: that the auditors' report be received and filed and his salary be paid.

Walker and Sarles: that the Federation of Agriculture be paid the amount of \$338.00 being the levy raised for the year 1948.

McKeown and Sarles: that the Warble Fly spraying be handled under the supervision of the Road Supt.

Walker and Heath: that Council adjourn to meet Monday, April 4th at 1.30 p.m.

Plan To Build Modern Hotel At Belleville

Construction of a two-storey hotel at Belleville at a cost exceeding \$50,000 is planned for the near future. Already a building permit has been issued. Permit for construction of the hotel was taken out by F. E. Martin with three others of the same family name, including one woman.

George Hardy Ltd., of Toronto have been named as the building contractors. Plans call for an L-shaped construction with 12 bed-rooms to be situated on the second floor of the building. On the first floor will be diningroom, kitchen and men's and women's beverage rooms.

No indication was given as to when construction of the hotel would commence.

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Screens can be given a fresh coat of paint; porch and lawn chairs fixed with new canvas; kitchen shelves painted; furniture, doors and floors repaired; household linens mended, summer slip covers laundered and so the list goes without end.

Our present job is rekindling a blanket but it seemed to be needed back on the bed again — and, you know, out of sight, out of mind.

TAKE A TIP

1. To tighten a door handle unscrew one end of the knob after loosening the small screw found on the shaft. Put a metal washer or ring of wire around the shaft and replace the knob. If handle is still loose, add another ring or washer. The washer must be large enough to fit over the shaft, but small enough in diameter to go into covered frame.

2. If the knob is loose, remove screw, tuck in a piece of steel wool and reset the screw.

3. To tighten loose hinges, drive screws farther into the hinge sheaf. If this fails, take out the screws and put either plastic wood or a piece of wood match stock into each hole and reset screws.

4. If the spring on a rolled blind is unwound or fails to catch, take it off the holders and fix with a clothes pin and screw driver. Hold the catch on the open end as you use clothes pin to wind up the spring.

5. When windows stick, first try rubbing paraffin or heavy floor wax along the length of the groove in which the sashes run. (Wait for dry weather to do this.)

6. For hardened paint which keeps a window from moving, use the steel blade of an old kitchen knife. Work the blade up and down in the crack between the sash and stop. If it is a downstairs window which can be reached from the outside, run the blade between the frame and the parting-strip.

7. In getting a stubborn sash up, strike the top of the frame near the sides, and not in the middle to prevent cracking glass. You may take a small block of wood and move it up and down the sides of the sash-frame tapping the block lightly with a hammer each time it is moved.

8. Rattling window panes mean that new putty is required. Remove old hardened putty before applying the new.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. B. D. suggests: Do not keep matches or rubber bands near silverware as this will cause tarnish. Wrap silverware not in use in aluminum foil.

Mrs. S. M. suggests: We order food by weight or measure, not by a quarter's worth or dime's worth. Remember that packaged foods demand higher prices than foods bought in bulk — but buy packaged goods where storage is a problem.

Mrs. J. M. suggests: A refrigerator door should not be slammed to close it. Lift the latch and close.

Mrs. C. F. suggests: Scour steel knives with powdered bath brick using a cut potato for scouring.

Mrs. R. W. suggests: To clean a lake-board scrape with the back of a knife and remove loose material. Wash with cold water, then scrub with lukewarm suds. Rinse thoroughly and dry in the sun if possible.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.



Price of Peace

There is no doubt that the man-in-the street across this country does not fully realize what actual effects are felt in his own little circle from the so-called "cold war" between the East and the West on the international scene until these effects strike home in the form of taxes or governmental spending to help keep the peace, with this being obvious now along Parliament Hill as a result of the Canadian Government's disclosure what it will cost in the coming fiscal year to be defensively strong and to play our full part in the North Atlantic security alliance.

The estimates tabled in the House of Commons show that the Canadian Government and its allies mean business when they tell the rest of the world that a strong combination has been created to defend itself and its freedom from any attack. Indeed these estimates for defence indicate that Canada is going to spend the largest amount ever spent by this country for military preparedness in peacetime, totalling no less than \$586,315,382 for the coming fiscal year starting April 1, 1949 compared with \$349,384,845 in the preceding year, a difference of \$236,930,537.

A breakdown of the total reveals that army, navy and air force costs are on the increase. The army's expenditures in these estimates move up from \$101,181,375 last fiscal year to \$147,707,321; the navy's costs rise from \$55,146,394 to \$82,180,950; the air force will spend \$169,347,577 this year compared with \$100,852,549 in preceding year. These higher costs for defence involve, in addition, a total of \$21,179,660 on defence research and development as against \$19,797,392 in previous fiscal year, up \$1,382,268.

Consequently, when the man-in-the street wonders why certain taxes are not coming down as anticipated, he may realize the full effects of defence costs as revealed in Ottawa now

show that preparedness in this post-war period is going to be a costly business and the "cold war" is something which is not merely concerned with spheres of interest far beyond the average man or woman. International affairs are quite practical interests even for the "little man", and, just as travel time is cut down amazingly, so this is similarly true of the effects of activities of other nations upon our own country. A checkup of the costs of defence will convince anyone of the effects of international to the people. As a matter of day.

That Little Campaign

It appears more and more along Parliament Hill that a general election may be nearer at hand than would seem to be the case from official statements or suggestions, with this conclusion being reached by some observers here on account of the activities of the leaders of both major political parties.

Not only is the heat on in full blast debates inside the House of Commons between Prime Minister St. Laurent and Hon. George Drew but their activities outside the House are strongly suggestive of an early appeal to the people. As a matter of fact, one veteran observer here has appropriately called the coming tour of Prime Minister St. Laurent in the West where he will visit cities and make a number of speeches and likewise the plans of Hon. George Drew to make a number of platform appearances during the Easter recess of Parliament as a sort of "election campaign in miniature".

In addition, it is understood here that there will be a speeding up of nominating conventions after the Easter holidays.

Is This The Beginning?

The Canadian Government's disclosure that sales of new motor vehicles during Jan. 1949 showed a decline of 1.3 per cent in number of passenger cars, trucks and buses as sold compared with Jan., 1948, together with a drop of 8.5 per cent in retail value has aroused much curiosity. Is this the beginning of a break, they ask? While it is too soon to draw final conclusions from this decline, yet it is most interesting, especially in view of the large number of Canadians who have been waiting patiently for supply and demand to catch up somewhat so that they could get a much-needed car or truck. Car sales dropped 35.3 per cent in number and 23.5 per cent in value, whereas truck sales advanced 20.4 per cent in number and 24.6 per cent in retail value during January as against the same month last year.

Sharp Decline

Canadian housewives in some areas are now finding it possible to stretch their dollars when buying food since the prices of beef, butter, shortening and lard are lower, with the degree of the price-cutting depending upon what has been described here as "local competition". Canned goods also are coming down in price and this is attributed to surplus stocks resulting from a limitation of exports.

Busy Year Ahead

Construction for the first two months of this year valued at \$136 millions was \$59 millions more than in the same period of 1948 with Marc Boyer, newly-appointed Deputy Minister of Reconstruction predicting here another busy year for the Canadian construction industry, judging from developments so far in 1949.

Said in the Capital

"This is a simple case of television being blocked in Canada because the Government is not ready to go ahead," said Hon. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, in criticizing the CBC for its inaction.

"Perhaps never before was unanimity of the two great Canadian races greater than it is on the supreme objectives of our international policy," Gerard Cournoyer, MP for Richelieu-Vercheres told the House of Commons here indicating the French-language people of Quebec favor the North Atlantic Security Pact.

"It nauseates me to read in the press of those groups on this North American continent whose loyalty to Communism is greater than their loyalty to their country," declared Rev. Terence J. Finlay, speaking on loyalty in this capital.

"I'm just as fed up as anyone else with long-winded speeches," said Frank Lennard, MP, for Wentworth remarking that if a man could not say all he had to say about a subject in 15 minutes, he should not speak at all, with Mr. Lennard timing himself carefully and speaking only 14 minutes on the occasion.

"I am of the firm belief that if that were done we would stop the spread of this thing that is termed Communism," remarked Tom Reid, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare,

saying the people of Canada want more along the line of social security and he would like to see far more of it in this country.

Weekly Wind-Up

Prime Minister St. Laurent said in the House of Commons no consideration is being given to calling a Federal-Provincial conference to discuss a contributory over-all social security insurance plan for Canada.

Several members of Parliament have come forth lately with demands that the so-called "luxury" tax on jewelry should be eased or abolished, claiming that it was a wartime creation and should not be continued in peacetime.

A story circulating in this capital hints that the prices of woollens may increase in Canada, with unprecedented

demands by European countries said to have created peak prices for Australian wool.

Sir Norman Brook, special emissary of Prime Minister Atlee, of Britain, was a visitor in Ottawa where he interviewed Prime Minister St. Laurent and others.

The Canadian Government has revealed figures showing Canada's shortage of hospital beds with 4,733 beds being recorded for every thousand Canadians with acute diseases whereas the desirable total should be seven.

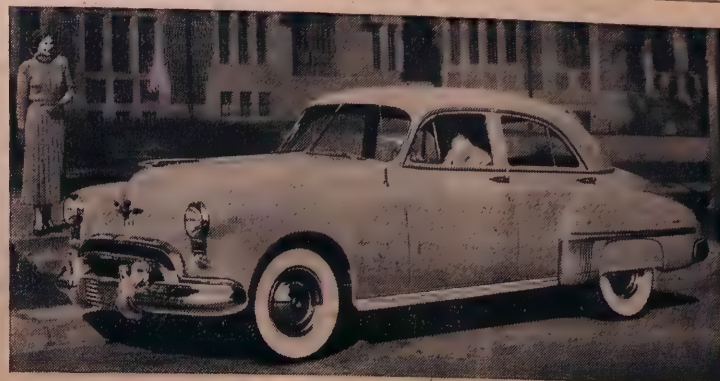
There is strong agitation along Parliament Hill now against the CBC and a general dislike of the \$2.50 radio license fee charged Canadian listeners.

The YMCA is considering building

a \$1,260,000 structure in this nation's capital to carry on its excellent work here.

Crime comics are getting on the nerves of many members of Parliament who have come out demanding immediate action to stop their circulation in Canada since these are charged as contributing to criminal acts by young people. "Public opinion will demand action to deal with a social problem that is becoming an increasing menace," declared one MP referring to "crime comics".

High costs of hospital care in Canada were sharply criticized in the House of Commons by Dr. W. G. Blair, MP for Lanark, who claimed that as a result a large part of the population of this country was unable to receive vital treatment services.



THE 1949 "FUTURAMIC" OLDSMOBILE announced recently by General Motors of Canada features an entirely new body design and greatly increased vision in both the Series "76" (shown above) and Series "88". The company has announced that a limited number of the Series "88" will be available with the new Oldsmobile Rocket engine—the same high compression, eight-cylinder, valve-in-head engine which has been in process of development for several years. The compression ratio of the "Rocket" is 7.25 to 1 and with only minor mechanical modifications can be increased on future models to 12 to 1, as soon as higher octane fuels are available. Its 135 horsepower makes it the most powerful engine ever installed in an Oldsmobile. The Series "76" also offers an improved "Big Six" engine. Hydra-Matic Drive is available as optional equipment on the Series "76" and is standard equipment on the Series "88".



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MRS. MARY ANN DUTHIE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Duthie, wife of Mr. Albert Duthie, of Trenton, was held on Monday afternoon from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton. The service there and at White Lake cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Puttenham.

The bearers were Jack Wickens, George Wickens, Archie Wickens, William Wickens, Ernest Cronk-wright and William Bryan.

The late Mrs. Duthie, who was in her 74th year, died on Friday last after a four year's illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cronk-wright, Trenton. For many years she resided at Ivanhoe and for the

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past ten years she lived in Trenton. She was a member of Grace United church. She was born in Limerick township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid.

Surviving her are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Cronk-wright, Trenton; Mrs. William Bryan, Lindsay; and Mrs. Emma Lister, Trenton; two step daughters, Mrs. Fred Ferguson and Mrs. Geo. Gibson, both of Trenton; five sons by a previous marriage, Joseph Wickens, Jack Wickens, William Wickens, Archie Wickens, all of Ivanhoe; George Wickens, Trenton; one step son, Samuel Duthie, Trenton, two brothers, Edward Reid, of Oshawa and John Reid, Winnipeg; one sister, Mrs. Nettie McGowan, Manitoba; twenty-three grand-children and eighteen great grand-children.

MRS. ALEX CALBERY

Mrs. Alex Calbery, 77, died at her home, Campbellford, on Sunday after a lengthy illness. The funeral service was conducted by the Salvation Army on Tuesday, and burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a daughter to her first husband, Salem Hoard; Claude of Hastings; Harry, Campbellford; Mabel, of Rochester, N.Y., and thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: E. C. McKeel, Charles and George Godden, Donald Sharp, John Jeffs and Claude Fairman. Floral tributes were carried by Eric Puffer, Harold Fife, Arnold Lobb, Ray and Stewart Hoard, Edward Rutherford and Cecil Finch.

Budget In Brief

Budget features two-way income tax relief — higher exemptions and lower rates; both retroactive to Jan. 1.

Basic income tax exemptions boosted from \$750 to \$1,000 for single persons and \$1,500 to \$2,000 for married. Exemptions raised from \$100 to \$150 for each dependent child under 16 and \$300 to \$400 for other dependents.

Employers authorized to stop deductions immediately for employees now tax-exempt; refunds to be made as soon as possible.

Other minor reductions and concessions in income tax also announced.

Price ceilings removed from flour, bread, butter, sugar molasses and certain fruits and vegetables—effective Wednesday.

Price ceilings remain on citrus fruits, canned citrus, fruit juices, cabbage, carrots, imported new potatoes and imported grapes.

Retail purchase tax of 25 per cent on jewelry and similar articles reduced immediately to 10 percent at manufacturers' level, instead of present retail level.

Tax on cosmetics and toilet preparations (25 per cent) reduced to 10 per cent immediately.

Tax on luggage, handbags, etc. (now 35 per cent) reduced to 10 per cent immediately.

Soft drink tax (25 per cent, plus 1 cent per bottle) repealed immediately.

Candy and chewing gum tax (30 per cent) repealed immediately.

Sidney Public School Area

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Harder's School (S.S. No. 5) on Tuesday evening, March 29th. Mr. Jas. Musgrove, Guidance Director of

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School Board And Council Discuss Building New Public School

Inspector A. W. McGuire Outlines Action Prior To Building — Reports Heard

Members of Village Council and the Stirling Board of Education held a lengthy discussion on school matters at a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night. The main discussion centred around the building of a new Public School in the Village to accommodate the increased attendance of pupils, although the greater High School Area also was discussed at some length. Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, who had interviewed the Department of Education concerning the erection of a new school here, reported that the Department was favourable to such a move and outlined the necessary steps to be taken before building.

Chairman C. I. Hatton presided and was supported by Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, C. Macklin, W. Wright, R. A. Patterson, Earl Fox, H. Donnan, and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School and teacher of shop work, gave a report on the night classes in shop work, showing the enrolment as sixteen and the average attendance at the weekly class of twelve. Fifteen members of the class had over 75% attendance at the twenty classes. He also reported on the work accomplished and considered the classes very successful.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School, reported on High School matters as well as the night classes held for the D.P.'s in English and Citizenship.

Both Mr. Good and Mr. Wells were granted \$10 expenses to attend the O.E.A. in Easter week.

Reporting for the property committee, Mr. J. B. Belshaw stated the timetable clock in the High School had been connected with hydro.

Chairman R. A. Patterson of the Finance Committee presented the following accounts for payment:

Public School — M. J. Black, \$1.49; Hermiston, \$9.40; Mrs. D. Rodgers, \$20.00; Ryerson Press, \$1.80; Education Pub. Co., \$18.14; Corporation of Stirling, audit, \$50.00.

High School — Bee Journal, \$1.50; Mrs. G. Bailey, \$20.00; James Texts, \$10.46; J. L. Good, \$4.15; Stirling Lumber Co., \$20.70; J. C. McGee, \$5.80; J. B. Belshaw, \$9.75; C. A. Wells, \$60.00; Dominion Store, \$9.28; Workmen's Compensation, \$9.00; Bell Telephone, \$4.79; Gestetner, \$21.96; Singer Sewing Machine Co., \$4.30; J. L. Good, \$60.00; Miss W. Hay, \$60.00; Ryerson Press, \$2.96; Central Scientific Co., \$5c; Stirling Radio and Sports, \$23.90; Geo. Noble, \$18.47; T. Eaton, \$14.95; Corporation of Stirling, audit, \$50.00.

Communications were received and filed from A. W. McGuire and E. D. Ketcheson.

Former Bonarlaw Resident Dies

Mrs. Emily Neal, formerly of Bonarlaw, Ont., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Poppy, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, March 8th.

The late Mrs. Neal was the former Emily Spry and was born in Rawdon Township on July 23rd, 1859. She married Jesse Neal, who passed away in 1915. She lived in Rawdon Township until about nine years ago, when she went to the United States to make her home with her daughter.

She loved to knit and did so until a week before she passed away. She loved to have company and always had a very pleasant smile for them. She enjoyed listening to the radio especially the sermons on Sunday.

She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, Frankville, Wisconsin; Mrs. Veta Wilen, of Toronto, Miss Stella Neal and Mrs. Laura Poppy, of Lincoln, Nebraska; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Interment in Seymour, Wisconsin.



DR. E. A. CARLETON

A past president of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association who was presented with a Past President's Medal at District Bowling meeting here Friday last.

Successful Dance

The Teen-Agers' Orchestra sponsored a successful dance in Stirling Community Hall last night, with a large attendance. Round and square dancing was enjoyed with Harold Morgan acting as floor manager.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Parties

On Wednesday evening, March 23, Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman opened their home for the last of a series of euchre parties sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute. There were thirteen tables in play with over thirteen dollars realized.

The prizes were donated by the hostess and Mrs. Ross Bush and included a travelling lone hand prize which was won by Mrs. J. L. Donohoe. Ladies' first was won by Isobel Heasman; gent's first, Ed Heasman; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Will Anderson; gent's consolation, Mr. Roscoe Wright.

The euchre parties have been under the direction of Mrs. John Kane and have netted the organization well over one hundred dollars.

Death Claims Mrs. Joseph Bower

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Joseph Bower died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Front St., early Sunday morning.

Born in Mountain Township, the late Mrs. Bower was the former Maria Doran Sipes, daughter of the late John Sipes and his wife, the late Elizabeth Shaw, and was in her 75th year. She resided at South Gower for many years, later moving to Kemptville, and eleven years ago came to Stirling to reside with her daughter. In religion, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Stirling and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, of Ottawa; one son, Lorne E. Bower, Belleville, and one brother, Andrew Sipes, of Mountain. Her husband and one son, Frederick G. Bower, predeceased her some years ago. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. Bower, and three grandchildren, Geraldine, Joan and Jerome Bower, all of Richmond, Ont., also survive.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, officiating. During the service, Mrs. Chas. Farney and Mrs. Roy Eastman rendered a duet "God Bless the Child."

The interment was in the cemetery at South Gower.

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF C.P. & T. FUND

The members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, held a very pleasant evening on Tuesday in aid of the Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund when they entertained their husbands as guests. A very enjoyable Pot Luck Supper was served at 7 p.m., followed by an interesting program.

Mr. "Bob" Patterson proved himself to be a very capable and witty chairman for the program which was as follows: Community singing, led by Mrs. Don Heath with Mrs. Ralph Wellman at the piano; vocal solos, by Linda Wellman and Mr. Fred Campbell; readings by Mr. Alex Park, Mrs. Sidmer Demore, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and Mrs. L. Rodgers; vocal duets, by Mrs. C. Farney and Mrs. R. Eggleton and Mrs. H. Morrow and Mrs. W. Warren. Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater was the accompanist for the vocal numbers. Stunt games, which caused much merriment, were directed by Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mrs. R. Duffin, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. P. Utman.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater very ably moved a hearty vote of appreciation for the delightful evening. This was responded to by Mrs. Don Heath, Noble Grand of the Lodge. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Lawn Bowlers of District No. 15 Arrange Tournament Dates

Good Representation From District Clubs At Meeting Held Here Friday Evening

The Spring meeting of District No. 15 of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association was held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening. Walter T. Elliott, of Stirling, District Chairman, presided and representatives were present from Colborne, Brighton, Trenton, Belleville, Kingston, Campbellford, and Stirling Cubs. Russell Hubel, vice-chairman of District 15, also attended, while Dr. E. A. Carleton fulfilled the duties of secretary.

Clifford Argue, of Belleville, vice-president of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association, addressed the meeting relative to the Provincial Championships. Under the Zone system in vogue this year, the district champions of Districts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 will play-off in Peterborough on August 17th, the winners to compete in the provincial finals to be held in Hamilton on August 27th.

The travelling expenses of those competing in the finals will be paid by the Provincial Association. Every Club in District No. 15 was urged to have a representative in the play-downs.

Mr. Argue also urged each Club to sponsor a tournament during the summer, the proceeds of which would go to the Provincial Association's hospital fund.

Past President's Medal Presented

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a past president's medal on behalf of the provincial Lawn Bowling Association to Dr. E. A. Carleton by vice-president Argue. Dr. Carleton was provincial president in 1938.

Colborne Club Admitted

An application for membership in District No. 15 was received from Colborne Lawn Bowling Club and was accepted.

A discussion on the District Bowling League, the winners of which are eligible for competition in the Governor-General's competition, showed several clubs in favour of entering the League providing satisfactory conditions could be arranged eliminating lengthy drives for competition.

In the selection of officers, C. A. Wells, of Stirling, was elected president and F. E. Mulloy, secretary of the League. The following tournament dates were decided on for the coming season:

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB ENJOYS FILMS

St. Andrew's Club held their regular meeting on Monday night in the church parlour under the social committee.

The president, George Crown, conducted the devotional and business portion of the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, the president gave the roll call and minutes of the last meeting. Plans were made for entertaining the "Two By Two Club" of Mount Pleasant next Monday night, April 4th in the church parlours. Garnet Thain gave two trumpet solos with Mrs. D. Rodgers accompanying.

Mr. Seeneey then presented several slides which were very interesting to both young and old.

The social committee, under the direction of Mrs. E. Cain served a very delightful surprise of pie and ice cream. George Crown voiced his appreciation to Mr. Seeneey for bringing the slides to the Club.

Milk Report

The milk report of the Stirling Dairy from the Ontario Department of Health for the month of March was as follows: B coll count, 0; standard plate count, 3,000; per cent. Butter Fat, 3.4.

Pine Grove W.I. Entertains

On Friday evening the River Valley W.I. were entertained by Pinegrove W.I. at Marsh Hill School. A good programme was enjoyed which included an address and series of views given by Mr. Edwards, of Napanee, on Reforestation and Conservation of Wood lots. The hostess W.I. served delectable refreshments. Those from River Valley W.I. in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Ernest Carr and Donnie, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush, Mrs. Donohoe and Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the programme.

ford; June 8th, Fashion Craft Trebles, Kingston; June 15th, Men's Trebles, Brighton; June 22nd, Mixed Doubles, Havelock; June 25th, Men's Trebles, Trenton; June 29th, Men's Trebles, Stirling; July 1st, Mixed Doubles, Belleville; July 6th, Mixed Rinks, Campbellford; July 13th, Men's Doubles, Belleville; July 16th, Mixed Rinks, Trenton; July 20th, Mixed Rinks, Stirling; July 23rd, Men's Doubles, Kingston; July 27th, Mixed Rinks, Brighton; August 1st, Men's Rinks (Corbin Gold Trophy), Belleville; August 3rd, Men's Rinks (Benedict-Proctor Trophy), Trenton; August 6th, Men's Doubles, Brighton; August 10th, Men's Rinks, Colborne; August 10th, Men's Trebles, Deseronto; August 12th, District Play-offs, Belleville; August 17th, Mixed Doubles, Brighton; August 17th, Men's Trebles, Madoc; August 20th, Men's Rinks (Aluminum Trophy), Kingston; August 24th, Mixed Doubles, Campbellford; August 27th, Men's Trebles, Belleville; August 31st, Men's Trebles, Stirling; September 5th, Mixed Rinks, Kingston; September 7th, Mixed Rinks, Trenton; September 14th, Mixed Rinks, Colborne; September 14th, Men's Doubles, Madoc; September 21st, Mixed Rinks, Belleville; September 24th, Men's Trebles, Trenton; September 28th, Men's Trebles, Havelock; September 28th, Mixed Rinks, Deseronto; October 1st, Men's Trebles, Kingston; October 5th, Men's Doubles, Campbellford.

At the conclusion of the meeting all were invited to the residence of Dr. E. A. Carleton, where Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. W. T. Elliott served dainty refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

In Hospital

Mr. Gilbert Thompson, Mill St., is a patient in Belleville General Hospital where he was taken on Friday last. The latest report is that his condition is improving.

Arbitration Board To Meet

A board of arbitration on school matters affecting that portion of Rawdon Township in the Stirling Union School Section and the Village of Stirling will hold its first meeting tonight. The Board will be presided over by Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed with Mr. Lindsay Mumby representing Rawdon and R. W. Melkjohn representing this village.

Undergoes Operation

Stirling and district friends of Mrs. P. C. Hoad, of Elk Point, Alta., will regret to learn that she underwent a major operation in Elk Point Hospital recently. Mrs. Hoad visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Pitman and brothers, Wm. H. and R. A. Patterson in this village last year and is well-known in the district. Latest report is that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Oyster Supper At Mount Pleasant

On Wednesday evening, March 23, a very successful oyster supper was held in Mount Pleasant Church Hall with over one hundred and fifty people enjoying a delicious supper of oysters and other appetizing foods. The event was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown's group and several other members of the Two-by-Two Club assisted. A number of guests were in attendance from Stirling, Hoads, Carmel, Salem, Wellman's, Bethel and other nearby points. Mr. Kenneth Weaver was master of ceremonies in the absence of the pastor and all joined in community singing with Mrs. Carleton Poits as pianist. Mr. Maurice Bell and Mrs. Harold West of Stirling delighted with several musical numbers, banjo and piano, and Mrs. Harold West sang a vocal solo. Miss Doris Pollock of Wellman's gave a reading. Misses Lolo and Marilyn McConnell contributed a vocal duet. The main feature was a "Liar's contest" with Messrs Ray Williams and Charles Hoad, of Hoads and Ernest Saries, of Salem as judges. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Robert Hoad; second, Herbert Smith; third, John Morrison.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodwell and Sheryl, of Lindsay, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Wallace will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in Belleville Hospital, where she was taken Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green are in Toronto this week, where the former is attending a General Motors service training course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Brawley, of Brighton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drewry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Geo. Sutherland.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Bower on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, of Ottawa, Mrs. F. G. Bower and Miss Geraldine Bower, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower, of Belleville.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Moderator of Kingston Presbytery, conducted the funeral service of the late Rev. Lucas Sharpe in the Frankford United Church, last Wednesday afternoon.

Presentation Before Departure

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnan Honoured By Friends And Neighbours at Ivanhoe

Friends and neighbours gathered in Ivanhoe Town Hall, Thursday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. James Donnan prior to their departure. Mr. Donnan, who has been the popular young cheesemaker for Beulah factory, plans to take over the management of a farm in Adolphustown.

Mr. Harry Lovibond, chairman for the occasion called the gathering to order and the programme was as follows: Community singing with Mrs. Reg. Haggerty at the piano; trio, "My Happiness", Elinor Reid, Rita McAvoy and Agnes McAvoy; reading, "Pink Dominoes", by Mrs. Harry Lovibond; duet, "Where the Morning Glories Grow", Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty; solo, "Cruising Down the River", Mrs. Milton Shaw; trio, "Fly, Birdies, Fly", Messrs. Earl McMaster, George Wood and Milton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnan were asked to come to the platform and Miss Mary Kerby read the following address:

Dear Jim and Mary: We have learned with regret of your intentions of leaving our community. But we know this is the way of life, and we wish you every success in your new home.

Although your stay here has been short, we realize that your going will be our loss.

Jim, you have proven yourself a good neighbour, always willing to help out in any way you could and your ginning to know you, Mary. Already we are learning to value your cheerful disposition and pleasant ways. We know that a young mother has little time for outside activities, but we do congratulate you on your lovely little girls. We would like to have seen them growing up in our neighbourhood, but, wherever they grow up our good wishes go with them for health and happiness.

As a small remembrance of Ivanhoe, we ask you to accept these gifts. May they carry our sincere wishes for your success in your new endeavour.

Signed on behalf of the community, Carl Rollins, George Wood, Harry Lovibond.

Mr. Harry Lovibond presented Mr. Donnan with a Thorens lighter from the cast of "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" in which Jim played the important role of Ronald. Mr. Carl Rollins read the following address:

Dear Ron:

We, the fellow members of our play, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town", could not allow you to depart from our midst without a little remembrance to show our gratitude for your ever loyal and faithful service, during record as a cheesemaker is hard to beat.

Most of us feel that we are just getting those months when a hit was being born.

Many a heart has ticked just a little (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT, Wednesday, April 13th, at 8 p.m., Stirling Theatre. Chorus, play, folk dances, musical numbers, movies on the Conservation of Wild Life. Adults 35c, students 20c; Public School pupils free. 24-2

DANCE, UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Rawdon Jr. Farmers, in the Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, April 17th, Teen-Agers' Orchestra. Admission 60c. 24-1

MODERN AND OLDTIME DANCING at Marmora Town Hall, Thursday, April 7th. Music by the radio-famous Trent Valley Hamblers. Everybody welcome. Admission 60c. 24-4

BACON AND EGG SUPPER, ST. ANDREW'S Church, West Huntingdon, Friday, April 8th, 6:30 p.m. Tickets 50c; children, under twelve, 25c. 24-3

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1949

Goldie McIntyre President of Threshermen Association

Of their twenty-three annual conventions, Eastern Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen have held eleven in Peterborough, a long unbroken succession which probably ended here Thursday with suggestions that rotation should be resumed.

Consideration for other communities of their eastern area was proposed by Vern Campbell of Douro, retiring president after two years in the chair, and J. Arthur McIntyre, veteran secretary of Peterborough, who also asked that some other member be appointed in his place. The nominating committee, however, was reluctant to recommend both these changes in office, and Mr. McIntyre was retained in the acceptance of the committee's report. He was given an assistant, Vincent Farrell, of Stirling, an appointment that indicated a move probably to Hastings county next year.

The officers elected were: Past president, Vern Campbell, who had announced his presidential resignation early in the meeting; President, Goldie McIntyre, Stirling, R.R. 2; 1st Vice President, Earl Dunn, Cameron; 2nd Vice Pres., Fred Robinson, Corbyville; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Mc-

Intyre; assistant sec.-treas., Vincent Farrell.

Executive: Theodore Cooney, Stirling; Ralph Garbutt, Lakefield; Vern Campbell.

Legislation committee: Clayton Cosb. Bobcaygeon; Oscar Merrick, Stirling; T. Osland, Port Hope.

Directors: Ed. Dunn, Cameron; Ross Disney, Greenwood; Charles Mills, Omemo; W. W. Dawson, Otonabee; Robert McAdam, Peterborough, R.R. 2; James Reynolds, Foxboro.

Visitors included Harvey Lyons of Oakwood, president of the Western Ontario Threshermen; Byrell Harris, Chatham, president of the Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and Fred Armstrong, of Chatham; and the guest speaker at the evening dinner in the Canadian Legion Hall, R. F. Wilson, Toronto, manager for the Canadian Federation of Mutual Companies.

Make \$100 Grant

The Brotherhood granted \$100 to the Central Ontario Grassland Day to be held in Peterborough area June 25th and 26th to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. The convention attendance in the office of Frank C. Paterson, agricultural representative, was the largest in years, and the assembly at night was around 300. The dinner was prepared and served by the women of Stewart's Hall, Otonabee, and was another of their achievements contributing to the satisfaction and success of the Peterborough conventions of the Brotherhood.

In the afternoon, Harvey Lyons complimented the convention on its financial grant to Grassland Day. It was first proposed by Vern Campbell who said the Threshermen should endeavour to extend their co-operation

with the provincial Department of Agriculture in promoting agricultural projects. Grassland Day was one, and another suggestion by Mr. Campbell was that the membership might authorize the executive to arrange some kind of Farmers' Day next year similar to the successful event a year ago in which the Threshermen joined hands with the Quinte Seed Fair. Both recommendations were put into effect by the convention.

Mr. Lyons remarked: "Grassland Day is a treat to see, and I am glad you are helping. It is a fine way to help in promoting good relations in agriculture, especially between our Brotherhood and other farmers. It provides a great display of modern machinery and demonstrates the best ways of putting up hay and developing pastures."

Mr. Harris reported the insurance branch in strong financial condition.

Explains Regulations

Sergeant Price Morris of the Provincial Police discussed the regulations of the Motor Vehicles Act with particular reference to threshermen and their equipment. The larger machinery, including combines, should not be more than 50 inches in width, and combines and cornpickers not more than 110 inches in height, for compliance with the rules. The larger machines called for additional lights and reflectors, and generally greater precautions to maintain safety in traffic. Machines hauled by a truck fall into the trailer category and require a licence for that purpose.

Sergt. Morris answered many questions from the meeting about details of the traffic regulations, and was heartily thanked for the practical manner in which he reviewed them in

his answers.

Frank C. Paterson expressed appreciation for the support volunteered by the meeting toward Grassland Day, and emphasized the importance of restoring humus in the land for the best results in conjunction with fertilizer treatment. Increasing attention to the factors of fertility and pasture developments was shown by farmers of this district in recent years and it was significant that the Central Ontario Grassland Day had been applied for by Peterborough farmers, particularly the Crop Improvement Association, supported by the Federation of Agriculture and the Threshermen.

Established Event

Vern Campbell was chairman of the dinner. Mayor Max Swanson said it was his turn to extend the usual civic welcome to the visiting Threshermen and their wives. Their convention dinner had become an established social event, and Peterborough was grateful that the Brotherhood had returned to the city so often for their meetings. His worship spoke of the importance of the work of the threshermen during their 23 years of organization, concluding the harvest on a broad scale as in the years before many farmers had purchased their own machines. They had also helped in the battle against weed seeds. If their next annual dinner was held elsewhere, Mayor Swanson said, he was certain that its quality could not be a match for the expert cookery of the ladies of the Stewart's Hall.

Greetings from the county were expressed by Warden William Darling.

Art McIntyre introduced Mr. Wilson with a license of personal comment. It wasn't like any other introduction heard here in a long time, and it seemed to suggest something perhaps of pre-arrangement.

Mr. Wilson interjected a vein of humor on his own account, and settled down to a talk on the business and economic horizon of the new year. Backlogs were diminishing, supplies were coming into production more freely, but there was still a great need in the building industry. Steel orders had not caught up on the market and demand and Mr. Wilson said there was no evidence of any impending recession in the present adjustments that were taking place. Valuable deposits of iron were found in Labrador and Quebec, and the resource of oil in Alberta was a great promise of new wealth in the nation.

Canada Better Off

Canada was better off than any other country in the world, Mr. Wilson said, but there was still an essential need among its people of enthusiasm and energy. Canada had acquired its standing by its effective use of human energy. Natural resources were available here and elsewhere in the world for ages. It was only in the last century and in recent generations that man's energy had made great use of those resources.

Freedom of opportunity, of inventive ability and the spirit of industry and work, had been basic in the progress of this country. It was not in the disposition shown by some young people today to work as little as they could, and also get as much as they could by blackjacking employers.

More Pork - Less Lard

The March letter of Canadian livestock products offers this advice, in brief. The total supply of fats is increasing, and vegetable oils are starting to exert their normal influence on values. The livestock industry should seek to supply to consumers meat high in protein. Meat that carries just enough but not too much fat will be sought after because it is the most perfect form of protein food.

We should aim to have more lean meat and less lard per hog than we have. This applies equally whether the products are sold in Canada or the USA or United Kingdom. We have the best of feeds to produce bacon hogs and we need hogs to give the highest value to our grain production."

Belleville Four-Day Fair

The board of directors of the Belleville Agricultural Society have planned a four-day fair on August 15-16-17-18. The Belleville Fair was the fifth in standing in the Province of Ontario last year for attendance for Class "B" Fairs and it is expected they will better their position this year, as the other fairs that were ahead of Belleville, held their fairs at least five full days.

56-Mill Rate in Campbellford

Campbellford town council set on Friday the tax rate at 56 mills, the same as last year.

River Valley Missionary Society

On the afternoon of March 15th, the River Valley Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Heasman. The meeting opened with the call to worship and the hymn, "More Love To Thee, O Christ". Mrs. Roy Bush led in prayer.

The roll call, minutes and correspondence were attended to. It was decided that Mrs. Roy Bush be the delegate to the Presbyterial at Trenton, April 6th.

After the business the meeting was handed over to Mrs. Ray Irvine. The theme of the programme was "The Kingdom Come—Through the United Witness of the Christians of the World". From the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended", verses 2 to 5 were read followed by prayer. All joined in singing hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun". Mrs. Ross Bush read the Scripture lesson which was taken from Luke 12, verses 16-32. Mrs. Barker sang a solo, "Beneath The Cross of Jesus", which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ernest Carr presented Chapter IV of the Study Book. Miss Brooks favoured with a piano solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Mrs. Roy Irvine gave a poem and a splendid paper on Literature which concluded with some parables.

Mrs. Lansing offered prayer. This hymn, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" and the benediction closed the meeting.

New Tourist Bill

Information bureau for tourists may not be set up without permission of the Department of Travel and Publicity, according to the term of a bill introduced Thursday in the Ontario Legislature. The bill also provides that municipalities are responsible for all tourist establishments within their boundaries and that all must be licensed.

May Get Post Office

The Honourable Ernest Bertrand postmaster-general, in a letter to the Oshawa and District Labor Council has expressed the hope that there will be enough funds in the supplementary estimates for the building of an Oshawa post office. He said he had recommended such a building to the minister of public works.

Fishing Season

The wild life branch of the Department of Lands and Forests announced on Friday that the Ontario trout season will open May 1 and close September 15, the same dates as last year. The pickerel season starts May 16 and ends on December 31, while both the black bass and muskie seasons open July 1 and close October 15.

HER MIND WAS EASY

A mother was recently disturbed over the two-day absence of her daughter, but everything was all right when the girl returned with a Gideon Bible under her arm.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

NEW VARIETIES CONSTANTLY SOUGHT

Scientists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are at work constantly testing the value of new varieties of crops, and ascertaining their suitability for growing under the varying climatic and soil conditions throughout the Dominion.

An example are the merit tests organized from the Division of Horticulture at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to test new varieties of vegetables at various localities to see if they will be suitable in different parts of Canada. Each year seed samples are obtained from plant breeders at various Dominion and provincial institutions and from universities in Canada. Samples are also obtained from similar institutions in the United States and other countries, from commercial seed companies, and from private individuals who are doing breeding and selection work and who wish to submit their varieties for trial. The seeds are then grown in trial grounds at the Division of Horticulture in Ottawa and by co-operators at other institutions across Canada.

When these varieties are grown at the different institutions they are watched carefully. Suitability for home or market garden, for canning and freezing are noted, and earliness, yielding ability, type of growth and special adaptation are also considered. Evidence of resistance to disease and insects is of special importance, as are any features which might indi-

cate attractive appearance, quality and flavour.

In 1948, forty-eight varieties of vegetables—were tested in these trials. Naturally some of the varieties did not show any particular value, and in other cases, material did well in some localities and not in others, indicating regional suitability. Some samples were tested which were not new to the seed trade or to growers, but their value in different parts of the country was not previously known.

FARMERS CAN TEST THEIR SEED

To harvest good field crops, good seed must be sown. Often seed is obtained from the local dealer, but many farmers use their own home-grown seed. The quality of seed is important, and a seed test will show any undesirable conditions which may result in a crop failure, or introduce and spread troublesome weeds.

There are two main seed tests; for purity and germination. In a purity test the seed is examined to determine the kinds and number of weed and other cultivated seeds. The germination test shows the proportion of crop seeds that may be expected to produce normal plants.

In making a purity test the seed should be thoroughly mixed so that it is representative of the whole quantity and a pound should be used for the actual analysis. This should be spread on a clean surface in a

good light, and be carefully picked over and all foreign seeds removed. These should be named and the number of each kind recorded. If identification of some is impossible they may be sent to the nearest Seed Laboratory of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

In checking the sample the general quality of the seed and the uniformity and size of the kernels should be noted to decide whether the seed should be re-cleaned. If any noxious weed seeds are found it is advisable to use other seed.

In a germination test, seed may be germinated in clean sand, soil or on blotting-paper, absorbent paper, or cotton flannel. Generally two hundred seeds are germinated. They should be well spaced if in sand or soil, and rolled up if in cloth or paper. Ordinary room temperature is suitable for most kinds of seeds and they should be kept moistened throughout the test. Clovers are counted in five days, corn and peas in eight days, and cereals in twelve days, and only strong, healthy sprouts should be included. Many seeds, especially those which are injured or frosted, may grow a small sprout which would not produce a normal healthy plant. Seed should germinate over 80 per cent if it is to be used for planting.

PLAN GARDENS TO SUIT HOUSE

Fashions in gardening change to keep pace with changing architecture and habits of living. When sidewalks were shovelled by hand, snow could be pushed onto the road or thrown over the hedge. Today, with mechanical snow removal, a hedge planted less than eight feet from the sidewalk suffers a ragged fate and a hedge eight feet back on the lot simply cuts it in half. Hedges are used less today than formerly.

The so-called "Functional" architecture of modern homes calls for different lines in drives and paths, different foundation planting and different arrangement of floral decoration. Efficiency and set form is required rather than the sweeping grace and softening effects of earlier decades. Yet, though this is a time of change, natural laws are constant. They cannot be disregarded or changed, but intelligent plant forms can be chosen to create the new effect. It simply means that people have to change their point of view about favorite plants for certain situations says R. W. Oliver, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The trend is toward the emphatic line of straight approach rather than the sweeping curve; of set form, rather than ornate and graceful detail. Foundation plantings, instead of aiming at "softening effects", strive to emphasize horizontal lines and doorways, taking the form of trimly clipped hedges or flowers planted to create set masses of colour. So the old flowering shrubs with festooned arching branches are superseded by horizontal and low rounded forms that stand clipping well and have attractive foliage. Such plants as Japanese yew, privet cotoneaster and Korean box or dwarf barberry are taking the place of old favourites. If economy is a strong consideration, the native cedar can be clipped to almost any desired form provided that a start is made with young plants.

Most people want more relaxation from their gardens, with less work and less variety in horticultural specimens. Perennial and annual flowers fit into the scheme best if they are used in larger groups of the same variety to create bold low effects of colour against the background of uniform texture provided by a clipped hedge.

The need is still to create a suitable setting for the house, but it is a different house with a new look. There is also the desire for a suitable setting for the house, but it is a table and chairs with just enough ornamental material to provide privacy, create colour and tie the whole lot into a picture that seems in keeping.

OATS, BARLEY, STAY UNDER SUPPORT — OIL CROPS WITHDRAWN

It has been announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the existing floor prices for western oats and barley will be maintained for the 1949-50 crop year. The floor prices for oats and barley produced in western Canada are 6½ cents a bushel for No. 1, feed oats, and 90 cents a bushel for No. 1, feed barley, both in store Fort William or Port Arthur. The Minister emphasized that those are support prices only and producers will have the advantage of whatever higher prices prevail during 1949-50.

Announcement was also made that the Government is withdrawing price support from the oilseed crops —

flaxseed, rapeseed and sunflower seed, because of developing surpluses of seeds and oils. "Under the circumstances," the Minister said, "the Government is not prepared to encourage the production of oilseeds by establishing support prices for 1949-50. The position will be examined again at the beginning of the next crop year."

1948 FARM INCOME MAKES RECORD

Canadian farm prices during 1948 were 20 per cent higher than during 1947, says the latest issue of "The Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada", published by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Review then points out that since prices of commodities and services used by farmers, including living costs, increased by only 16.4 per cent during the same period, the farmers were better off in the long run. Heavier marketings helped to improve their position as well.

The preliminary figure of the net income of Canadian farmers in 1948, is \$1,743 million, an all-time record and an increase of 41 per cent over the 1947 figure of \$1,235 million.

The overall demand in 1949 is expected to equal that of 1948, according to the Review, although there may be some decline in the export demand for some farm products. Domestic demand for farm products in 1949 may exceed that of 1948 and prices received by farmers are expected to remain at the 1949 levels, though there may be some decline toward the end of 1949.

In spite of strong market demand, hog and cattle slaughterings in the first two months of 1949 were lower than during the first two months of 1948, but lamb slaughterings were up by 50 per cent and prices for all classes of livestock at the beginning of February, 1949, were stronger than one year ago.

Although prices were higher, sales of fluid milk and cream for the last three months of 1948 were 8 per cent below the same period in 1947. Butter stocks in storage were lower than a year ago, but increased production during the winter months of 1948-49 partly offset this situation. Apple exports showed a 30 per cent increase, up to the middle of February, 1949, over last year.

JAN.-FEB. CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN

Inspected slaughter of cattle in Canada for the first two months of 1949 was 199,841 head as compared with 226,571 for the same period in 1948. Also during the two months of 1949 a total of 23,281 cattle have been exported to the United States—13,741 head of beef cattle and 9,540 dairy cattle. Exports of dairy cattle for January-February last year were slightly less at 9,134, and of course no beef cattle were shipped to the United States before the middle of August, 1948. Thus total marketings for the first two months of this year were 223,122 as against 235,705 for last year or a decrease of 5.3 per cent for the two months. The greater part of this decrease has occurred in Western Canada with the East remaining nearly steady.

The quality of the cattle slaughtered in Canada has shown a marked decline, as indicated by the carcass grading which is carried out in accordance with the national beef grading standards. During January and February this year the gradings showed 6.6 per cent A grade or Choice quality and 14.4 per cent B grade or Good quality, as against 12.1 per cent and 19.2 per cent respectively for the same period of 1948—a drop of about

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A recent inspection of the beef grading throughout Western Canada showed that many potential A and B

quality carcasses were being graded down because of lack of finish.

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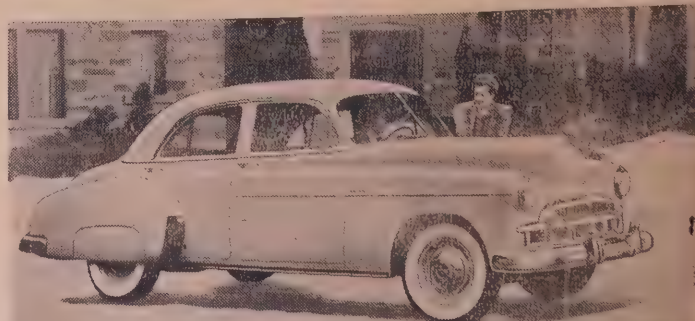


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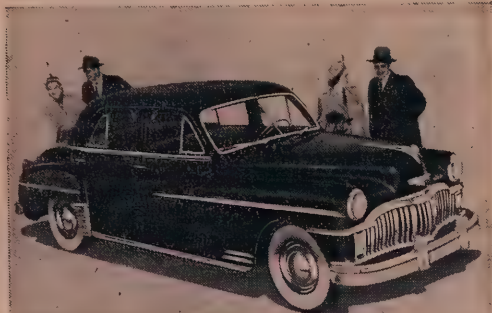
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The 1949 Chevrolet is completely restyled, lower, wider and is available in two series—Fleetline and Styleline—with a wide variety of body types. Shown here is the Styleline four-door deluxe sedan. There has been an immense increase in glass area with all windows deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of wider bodies, curving inward at 1948 has been as much as improve sideways as well as forward vision. The gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent on comparable models. The new Chevrolet for 1949 is powered by a rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine.

First Picture of the New DeSoto 4-Door Sedan



Typical of the brilliantly-styled new DeSoto cars is the Custom 4-door sedan shown above. Designed to take advantage of all the beauty of modern design, the new DeSoto is much roomier inside, yet its overall length, width and height have been reduced for easier handling and parking. The new DeSotos have increased visibility, a more powerful engine and dozens of other improvements.



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All licences issued to Tourist Camp Operators under The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946, expire on March 31st, 1949.

Applications for renewal should be made to the Municipal Clerk in the municipality in which the camp is established, or in unorganized districts, to the inspector of Provincial Police in that district.

If you are in doubt as to your status insofar as this Act is concerned, please write to the Deputy Minister, Department of Travel and Publicity, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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NATIONAL TOURIST SERVICE WEEK
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Tourist business is YOUR business. The Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux has published an informative booklet, "The Visitor Industry" which tells what you can do to help further this important national program. Write for your free copy.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 3rd, 1949

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Communion Service
8 p.m. — Thursday, March 31st, Preparatory and Reception of new members

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m. — Sunday School
3.00 p.m. — Communion Service
8.00 p.m. — Friday, April 1st, Preparatory

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, April 3rd, 1949

1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
7.40 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Wellman's

St. Paul's United Church
Sunday, April 3rd, 1949

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Carmel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 3rd, 1949

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Lord's Supper
2 p.m. — Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
Gospel — 7.30 p.m.
Speaker:
Howard Hunt, Toronto



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

April 7th — Open meeting River Valley School House — Good program and lunch — Everybody welcome.

all.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow entertained a number of relatives from Brampton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobson were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Ernest and Flossie Rosebush.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Fuller, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and boys, of Belleville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Belleville, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family.

Miss Mina Dracup, of Peterborough, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Dracup.

Mr. Alex Johnston and Miss Della Johnston spent a few days in Trenton and attended the funeral of Mr. Roy Fletcher, in Toronto, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julie, Mr. Art Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rapino, Mrs. Doris Rapino and Mr. Gordon Jewels were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley, it being the occasion of the 47th Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Searles are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman and family at Newcastle.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Farley Lindenfield in the loss of her father, Mr. Harry Smith, of Holloway, who died on Saturday morning, the funeral service being held at the house on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Kerr returned to her home here on Thursday after spending the past three months with her sons in Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Fred Melburn and Miss Sara Stickney, of Shannouville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Searles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynch, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson and Bobbie, Marsh Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wannamaker and Marlene, of Wallbridge, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Peterboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road, Mrs. Keene, Madoc, and Mr. Wm. Wood, Semans, Sask., were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent a week with Mrs. P. Brown, Colborne, and a week at the home of Mr. Henry Farrell, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mr. John Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent Monday with her brother, Mr. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Codrington.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle, Miss Marion Carlisle and Mr. Ernest Carlisle, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear spent

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Allis Chalmers W.C.	1,500.	1,250.	600.
Massey Harris 101 Jr.	1,200.	1,050.	500.
Massey Harris 101 Super	1,700.	1,350.	600.
Massey Harris "30"	1,700.	1,495.	900.
Cockshutt "70"	1,050.	895.	400.
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Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson, of Holloway, Young Adult Group.

The Young Adult Group met at the home of Jack and Isabelle Armstrong on Wednesday evening. Eileen Brooks president, was in charge of the programme. Clarence Seenev gave the topic. Sherwood Reid and Arthur Wood gave selections on the piano. Guitar and mouth organ and Douglas Pyear rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Rev. R. W. Barker. Games were enjoyed and lunch was served. Otto Pedersune, a native of Denmark who has been employed by Mr. Lorne Brooks for the past nine months and is leaving for a western province was presented with a tie-pin set. Otto has been a regular attendant at the Young Adults meetings.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, were week end guests of relatives here. The latter attended the funeral of Doreen Reide on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy and Murray, of Kingston, spent the tea hour on Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Sandra and Barbara, spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. Robert Chambers in General Hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is progressing favourably and hopes to be able to leave the hospital shortly after Easter.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Harry Smith, of Holloway on Monday; also the funeral service of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke on Tuesday afternoon at Anglican Church in Stirling.

Rev. H. Burgess spent the tea hour Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Holloway

A number of W. I. ladies and their husbands attended a social evening on Friday evening held at Marsh Hill school sponsored by the Pine Grove Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith, of Belleville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

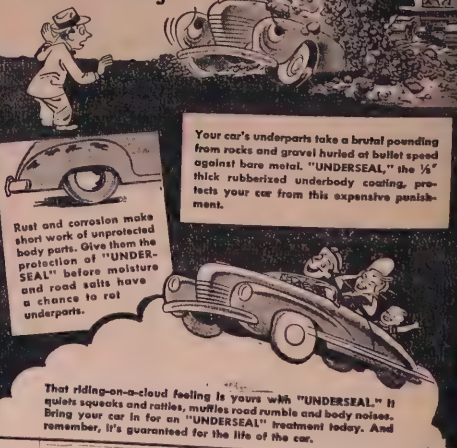
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid. A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral on Monday afternoon held at the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Frederick called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sexsmith and family spent the week end in Marlbank.

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LOST — A crank for TD-6 Tractor, between Harold and Springbrook, on Monday forenoon. Finder please notify Lorne Bailey, phone 526, Stirling. 24-1

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family wish to sincerely thank all their relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, floral tributes and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. 24-1p

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Allen Smith, Retired Farmer, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Allen Smith, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Janet Sager, the Administratrix, on or before the 12th day of April, A.D., 1949, after which date the assets of this Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 23rd day of March, A.D., 1949.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Administratrix 23-3p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all relatives, neighbours and friends for flowers, messages of cheer and other kindnesses shown our dear one during her illness and for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy conveyed in so many ways at the time of our sad bereavement. Victor Taylor and family. 24-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Grant Potter wishes to thank her many friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses during her stay in Kingston hospital and during her illness at home. 24-1

CARD OF THANKS

Hello Friends:
I send my warmest thanks to all who remembered me with gifts, cards and personal visits, during my illness. It was most kind of you. A special "Thank You" to the teachers and pupils of Rawdon and Huntingdon Townships, for their cards and tokens. Thanks a million. Mickey McKee 24-1p-1

Deaths

REIDE — Suddenly on Saturday morning, March 26, 1949, Doreen Fay Reide, age six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide, 8th Concession of Sidney township. Interment Eggleton Cemetery, 9th concession of Sidney Township.

SMITH — At his home, 8th concession of Sidney township, near Holloway, on Saturday morning, March 26, 1949, Harrison Bruce Smith, in his 73rd year. Interment Guffin's Cemetery.

In Memoriam

ANDREWS — In loving memory of Arthur W. Andrews, who entered into rest on March 30, 1941. He is not dead, this man we loved so well. He's just gone home a little while before. Here in the room where he was want to dwell, The cheery fire, the friendly open door, So often he had held it so flung open wide, With hands outstretched and friendly face aglow — We like to think he'll welcome us inside The gates of Heaven when it comes our time to go. Lovingly remembered by wife and son and grandson. 24-1

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Napanee, on Sunday.
Mrs. Don Bateman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pane, Trenton, for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spry and Mrs. Florence Reeves, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forsyth, Peterboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ketcheson, Brighton, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beaudrie visited relatives in Frankford on Sunday.
Mrs. H. Wallace, West Huntingdon, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Benson and Mr. Benson.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pane were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.
Mrs. Don Galloway and baby, of Peterboro, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway.
The C.G.I.T. met at the home of Helen and Edna Solmes on Monday evening.

A very successful dance, sponsored by L.O.L. was held in the hall here on Friday evening. Music for the evening was furnished by Archers' Orchestra, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby and Ray, Moira, visited relatives in the village on Tuesday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke in their recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were former residents of Springbrook.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Cooney were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath and family, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, of Campbellford, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family, of Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Allyn and Douglas were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann, it being the occasion of Mrs. Warren's birthday.

Mrs. Rebecca Sine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Murphy of Stirling, has returned home.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Vachlavik and Judy, of Stirling, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. Milton Seward, of Sidney, was a Monday caller of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Fairlie and Mary Ellen Warren, of Stirling, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

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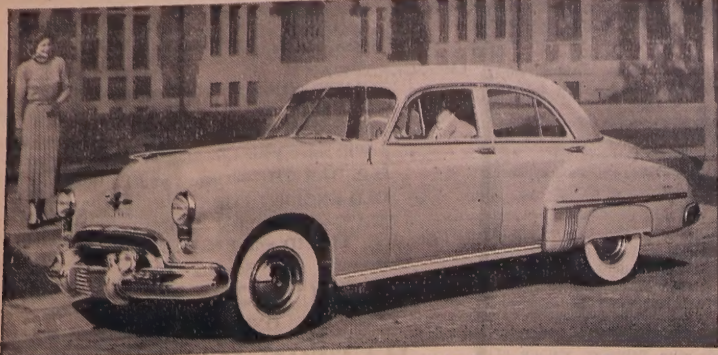
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THE 1949 "FUTURAMIC" OLDSMOBILE announced recently by General Motors of Canada features an entirely new body design and greatly increased vision in both the Series "76" (shown above) and Series "88". The company has announced that a limited number of the Series "88" will be available with the new Oldsmobile Rocket engine—the same high compression, eight-cylinder, valve-in-head engine which has been in process of development for several years. The compression ratio of the "Rocket" is 12 to 1 and with only minor mechanical modifications can be increased on future models to 12 to 1.5, as soon as higher octane fuels are available. Its 135 horsepower makes it the most powerful engine ever installed in an Oldsmobile. The Series "76" also offers an improved "Big Six" engine. Hydra-Matic Drive is available as optional equipment on the Series "76" and is standard equipment on the Series "88".

"Futuramic" Oldsmobile One of General Motor New Cars

Entirely new body designs in all series and introduction of the famed new "Rocket" engine highlight the new 1949 "Futuramic" Oldsmobiles which are now coming off the production lines here at the big plant of General Motors of Canada.

E. J. Umphrey, Director of Sales, has announced that the new "Rocket" power plant, which will be available on a limited number of "Futuramic" Series "88's", is the same high-compression, eight-cylinder, valve-in-head engine which GM engineers and research experts have had under process of development for several years.

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ical modifications, this ratio can be stepped up in future models to 12 to 1.5, as soon as higher octane fuels are available.

"The 'Rocket' engine," Mr. Umphrey revealed, "is the most powerful ever installed in an Oldsmobile. Its 135 horsepower is an increase of 20 horsepower over Oldsmobile's former eight-cylinder engine."

While the "Rocket" engine is available in the series "88", the series "76" also offers an improved "Big Six" engine.

The Futuramic "76" Series consists of seven body types. These include four-door sedan, de-luxe four-door sedan; four-door town sedan; de-

luxe four-door town sedan; two-door club sedan; de-luxe two-door club sedan; club coupe. Three body styles are available in the Futuramic 88 Series. These are de-luxe four-door sedan; de-luxe four-door town sedan; de-luxe two-door club sedan. One of the most conspicuous style changes is evident in the front end. The leading portion of the front fender has been re-designed to accommodate head-lamp, parking light and air intake louvre in one attractive element. This new arrangement simplifies the frontal appearance and accents the "Futuramic" effect of broadness and lowness. In addition, an entirely new world symbol has been mounted on the forepart of the hood. This symbol follows the general design of Oldsmobile's new "Futuramic" emblem.

Both Series "76" and "88" have an entirely new Fisher body of "Futur-

amic" design, with greatly improved vision for all passengers and wider seats for increased riding comfort. The rear seat, for example, is seven inches wider than the previous "76" model. The 1949 Series "76" "Futuramic" Oldsmobile has a wheel-base of 119½ inches and an over-all length of 202 inches. New appointments in the models of both series include an improved steering column, which encloses the Hydra-Matic drive control shaft and the automatic shut-off for the direction signal.

This year, Oldsmobile will celebrate its tenth anniversary as the originator of Hydra-Matic drive. The General Motors development with its safety-first acceleration feature "Whirlaway" will again be offered of all models. The Series "76" will continue to offer G.M. Hydra-Matic drive as an optional equipment. Hydra-Matic is standard equipment on the Series "88".

The new "Rocket" engine, which is available in the Series "88" is a 90 degree "banked cylinder" engine with overhead valves. Hydraulic valve lifters have been introduced for quiet operation. Pistons are new type, with cutaway skirts and slotted auto-thermic construction. The new dual down-draft carburetor has a low resistance air intake, which allows the engine to breathe freely.

"From an engineering standpoint," said Mr. Umphrey, "the most distinctive feature of the 'Rocket' is its vibration-free construction. Engine vibration," he explained, "has always been an obstacle in the development of high compression. Oldsmobile have solved that problem by designing a cylinder block so rigidly reinforced that there is not the slightest distortion under the three and a half ton pressures developed over each piston. Also, the crankshaft has been shortened and supported with main bearings between each crankshaft throw. The piston stroke has been designed shorter than the cylinder diameter to reduce centrifugal forces and cylinder wallbearing pressures."

"The result of such a design," according to Mr. Umphrey, "is an engine that acts and reacts with incredible smoothness and quietness at all speeds. In our opinion, it is impossible to appreciate the performance of this new engine without an actual behind-the-wheel experience."

Mr. Umphrey said that the 1949 Oldsmobile will be more colorful than any of its predecessors. He explained that the customer will have a choice of rich solid colors and several two-tone combinations.

"Contributing to the outstanding riding comfort of both the Series "76" and Series "88" Futuramic Oldsmobiles are buoyant coil springs on all four wheels," Mr. Umphrey stated. "The 1949 Oldsmobile models are also equipped with sturdy reinforced frames, resilient hydraulic shock absorbers, knee-action front wheel units adaptable to all road conditions, and four-way stabilization that preserves perfect balance of the car even at high speeds."

Offered as optional equipment for further improvement of riding comfort are extra-low pressure tires more resistant to road shock," Mr. Umphrey added. "Foam rubber seat cushions, are optional on the Series "76" and "88" models, and further assure the Oldsmobile owner of restful, tireless travel on the highway," he declared.

In the interest of safety, Oldsmobile continues its use of self-energizing hydraulic brakes that have proven their effectiveness in billions of miles of driving in all kinds of weather and on all kinds of surfaces. For emergency use, Oldsmobile "Futuramic" models are equipped with rear-wheel mechanical brakes.

Realizing the importance of adequate vision, Oldsmobile engineers have provided the new Series "76" and "88" with "landscape view" vision. As compared to its predecessor, the windshield of the 1949 Series "76" and "88" Oldsmobile is 31 per cent larger. The one-piece, undivided curved-glass rear window is 54 per cent larger in area than that in last year's model, and the over-all increase in glass area in the four-door sedan model exceeds 21 per cent.

Advertising Never Costs — It Pays

The Ashburn Furniture Company, Alhambra, California, invests four per cent of its total annual sales in advertising each year, says an article in "Retail Home Furnishings," notes the Hanover Post. And according to Will J. Lavelle, advertising manager of the company, "advertising never costs — it pays."

Mr. Lavelle says that to realize profitable returns from advertisements, stores should set up an advertising budget based on a percentage of anticipated sales for the year and spread this budget over the year in a way

that will take advantage of seasonal selling opportunities when consumers are known to buy.

Merchants who use an advertising budget and plan according to predetermined selling opportunities, says the article, should also take into consideration what competition is offering and what consumers are demanding in the way of value and price.

The major portion of Ashburn's advertising goes into the local newspaper, which Mr. Lavelle says is the best medium for advertising furniture appliances and housewares. Only with consistent advertising can a store expect fast returns from its advertising he says. Spasmodic advertising carries "no punch" and has no reader-ship "background", he asserts. Other stores may have the same merchandise at the same time and the same price, but the store that promotes its merchandise and builds up good will and confidence through steady newspaper advertising, is the store that gets the sale, asserts Mr. Lavelle.

Keep Dairy Barn Spotlessly Clean And Ventilated

Problems in production of quality cream are being stressed by the Dairy Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. Inspectors point out that the beginning of spring generally marks the start of the transition period from stable feeding to pasture and with it many problems come.

At the present time the average producer is still on full winter feeding. If he has followed the general practice of keeping cows and utensils clean, keeping stables ventilated, feeding highly flavored foods such as ensilage and roots after milking and finally, immediately cooling the freshly separated cream in cold water, he is well prepared to meet spring conditions.

However, as the month of March advances, there are more days when the temperature rises well above freezing. This increases temperature in the stable. Stable odors are intensified when the temperature goes up. These odors are readily absorbed by milk.

Stables must be thoroughly ventilated during warmer weather and the milk should be removed as soon as possible after milking. Highly flavored and off-flavored foods are causes of much poor quality cream at this season, it is pointed out.

If the flavor has reached the milk through feeding it is difficult to remove from milk and cream. If, however, it has been absorbed from the air, some of it can be eliminated by thorough stirring of freshly separated cream while it is being cooled.

With the production of milk increasing at this season it is more than ever important to produce only high quality cream. Poor quality is not wanted by the creameries as it is almost impossible to sell any butter

below first grade quality.

It has been reported recently that some creameries are even considering buying second grade cream on consignment only. This will mean that the producer would not be paid for his poor quality cream until the butter was sold.

It is pointed out that creameries have no desire to penalize the producer for his cream. But if it is not top quality, he can expect from three cents to thirty cents below market price or even have it refused and returned.

A cream producer under these conditions cannot afford not to produce top quality cream.

Clean your stables; keep them well ventilated; clean the cows, clean utensils, milkers and remove milk from the tables and separator as soon as possible after milking and then promptly cool it thoroughly. Freshly separated cream should be cooled to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and should be stirred while cooling.

GIVE THEM TIME

Longer hours of daylight mean more outdoor time for children. Motorists should give the youngsters playing on the streets plenty of time to get out of their way. They should slow down before coming to any likely spot where children might be playing. A child cannot always leap to safety at the sound of a horn.

SHE WAS MISTAKEN

She: "Now before we start for this ride, I want to tell you that I don't smoke, drink or flirt; I visit no way-side inns and I expect to be home by ten o'clock."

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She: "You mean that I do any of those things?"

He: "No, I mean about starting for this ride."

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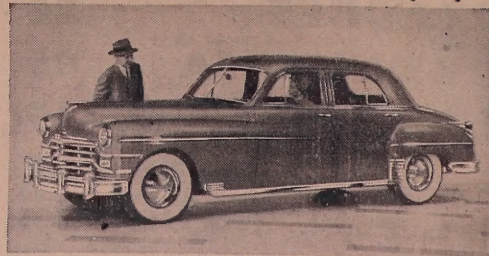
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CET RESULTS

New Chrysler Now on Display



Increased vision, roomier interiors, longer wheelbases, and slightly smaller outside dimensions are some of the features of the new Chrysler models. Front and rear overhang is reduced to allow safer entrance and exit from driveways. Over 50 improvements have been made to engine, body and chassis. Functional design has been shown above is the Chrysler Windsor Four-Door Sedan. Also available in the Windsor series is a Chrysler Windsor Club Coupe. Windsor models have "Frete-Matic" transmission as standard equipment. The Chrysler Royal series includes a Four-Door Sedan, a Club Coupe and a Seven Passenger Sedan. All wheelbases are 125½" except the Chrysler Royal Seven Passenger Sedan which is 139½".

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Hello Homemakers! Food stored in the freezing locker gives one a great feeling of security. About this time of year you have probably used most of your frozen fruits and vegetables and consequently find yourself paying for empty space. Since meat is a good buy at this season, it would be wise to buy a quarter of beef, a rack of lamb or a side of pork for your locker space. The meat should be cut by experienced meat cutters at the locker plant or the operator could direct you to one. Boning meat has become popular during the last few years because less storage space is required and the danger of bones puncturing the wrapping is eliminated.

The quality of frozen meat is determined by the selection of wrapping for meat and the method of wrapping. It is not wise to attempt to economize on wrapping paper. Regular butcher paper, ordinary waxed paper or grocery store type paper bags will not do a satisfactory job as meat will dry out and "freezer-burn" results. We suggest that you wrap meat in heavy cellophane, seal it; then wrap with aluminum foil or heavy oil butcher paper and seal it with strong sized tape. Tape should be strong to resist handling and moisture, also capable of receiving china pencil marks for labeling—and inexpensive. Acetate locker tape is the best if available.

One piece of laminated paper or a piece of aluminum foil placed between chops, steaks or patties to be wrapped together, will permit separation when ready to use without thawing the entire package.

In general, each bundle should contain only enough for one meal, but if the portions are separated as described, one or more chops can be removed and the package resealed and placed back in the freezer.

Ground meat must be cooked immediately after thawing. Thawed meat should never be refrozen, therefore ground meat for meat loaf should be packaged in the right amount needed for the recipe if waste is to be avoided. Be sure to label the package according to the recipe for which meat was prepared; for example: Favourite stew, Mary's meat loaf,

Joe's hamburgs, etc.

TAKE A TIP

1. The paper must be pulled tightly around the meat and smoothed to drive out all possible air and eliminate air pockets. The package should be smooth and firmly packed to conserve storage space.
2. Do not twist or fold ends of tape. String is not adequate for packaging unless waxed.
3. Place the meat in a large basket and store in a cool place until it is transported to locker plant. Be sure packages are taken to freezer within 24 hours.
4. Poultry is one of the best frozen foods if it is prepared ready for the roast pan—with or without dressing. If they are stuffed, the dressing should be slightly seasoned with herbs. Freezing seems to create a stronger flavour of the herbs.
5. Fish which has been cleaned and washed in salty water may be left whole or in fillets. These, too, must be wrapped securely.
6. Eggs, especially fresh ones, are convenient to store if broken into small glass jars, sealed and frozen. In fact we have quite a number of cracked ones from the farm and find it useful to store a small jar of ten egg-whites in one container—the yolks in another. These are taken out for custards or an angel cake.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. B. T. asks:
If we buy a half or a side of pig, how much would we get and what pieces could be put in the freezer?

Answer:
An average side of hog will weigh 70 lbs. dressed. If you take it to a locker plant where there is a butcher, the following may be obtained:

From the head (8 lbs.) you can make 5 to 6 lbs. headcheese. From shoulder (17 lbs.) you may ask for two (5 lb. roasts) and 8 or 10 chops. From loin (15 lbs.) two (4 lb. end roasts) and 20 to 25 loin chops. From the side (12 lbs.) you will have 2 strips of spare ribs and 10 lbs. of bacon which cut about 20 slices per lb. on machine. From the ham (15 lbs.) you may request 2 roasts, fresh, cured or smoked. From the hocks and tail you will have servings for four.

From the trimmings (12 to 14 lbs.) you may render out 7 or 8 lbs. lard. Pieces from shoulder, loin, side and hams could be put into locker, also prepared headcheese and parboiled hocks.

Ann Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.



Something To Remember

"If anything, I think it is fair to say that we underestimated the international economic difficulties of the post-war period, and the length of time and the degree of effort that would be required to overcome the distortions of war and get the world back on its feet," Finance Minister Abbott told the House of Commons with this being considered by veteran observers as a most significant statement for the people of Canada to bear in mind when considering domestic finances in the broad view of the overall picture of world events today upon which the ordinary lives of the masses depend more in our times than at any other period of history in this so-called "one world" existence.

"The international flow of goods between the Western Hemisphere and Europe has been maintained as the House is only too well aware, largely by extraordinary measures, such as credits extended by the United States and ourselves and is now dependent to a very important extent on grants and loans from the United States Government under ECA," Mr. Abbott said, emphasizing the "impact on Canada of these payment difficulties experienced by our customers."

Mr. Abbott stated bluntly: "I think it is fair to say that the future history of the civilized world, which includes Canadian history, might well have been quite different if our great and strong neighbour had not decided to lend this further and magnificent assistance to the recovery of the western world."

When digesting Canada's current financial position, its budget and their effects on the affairs of individual men and women at the present time, it might be well to bear in mind this statement and its real meaning under the present circumstances or our "one world."

Peace, If Strong

It may not be generally recognized by the masses in Canada but their own present Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent was one of the first statesmen who came forth boldly at the United Nations Assembly to propose the creation of what we now term the North Atlantic Security Pact to overcome the dangers involved in Soviet Russia's obstructionist tactics against world peace. This happened as far back as Oct. 1947, and this has been somehow not publicized sufficiently, though it is recalled along Parliament Hill now where this pact is the "hottest" topic in face of numerous others which manage to get into headlines.

"The treaty makes it clear to any possible potential aggressor that, if he starts a war, he is apt to finish up as did the Kaiser, Hitler and Mussolini," Prime Minister St. Laurent stated here in commenting on the new pact, hinting that the signatories to this new pact are really the same nations which defeated the earlier aggressors of recent history and they can do it again if called upon to carry out the obligations of the new treaty.

Additional Payments

Veterans Affairs Minister Milton Gregg, VC, has announced here that \$500,000 is to be distributed in additional payments, in cases of real hardship, amongst 29,000 recipients of war veterans' allowances.

No Directive

The Government has made it clear that "no such directive is in effect at the present time" when asked if any directive or any instructions have been issued to Canadian clothing manufacturers to divert their efforts to the manufacture of materials or clothing for use of the navy, army, or air force in preference to civilian clothing.

Therefore, in seeking your new spring clothes, if anyone endeavours to put such an argument in their "sales talk" about future shortages or prices, it is safe to ignore it completely because it is flatly denied in

this capital.

No Intention

The production of cheese is on the increase in this country at the present time and the Canadian Government has no intention of requisitioning this year Agriculture Min. Gardiner said in the House of Commons, reporting on progress being made to carry out the British contract on cheese.

Slight Change

According to an official statement here, the number employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on Dec. 31, 1948, numbered 1,066, though on the same date of the preceding year this number was 1,160 involving only a comparatively small change and this coming as a surprise to many people.

Said In The Capital

"Canada has no aggressive intentions," Defence Minister Claxton said here. "The only possible aggressor at the present time has not a large surface fleet."

"The time has come for the Government to place before Parliament a statute dealing with the housing problem and to provide in that statute clear and unmistakable terms which can be understood by both landlords and tenants so the confusion which exists today may be brought to an end," declared Hon. George Drew, Leader of the Progressive-Conservatives, giving his views in Commons.

"Since the kitchens outnumber the board rooms about a thousand to one, I suggest that in a democracy they are far more important," remarked Col. David Croll, MP, for Spadina-Toronto, supporting the Government's monetary policies.

"The concern of agriculture today is not about the prices they are getting at the present time," said Victor Quelch, MP, for Acadia, telling Parliament, "the fear is as to what they are going to get in the future."

"The Parliament of Canada has reason to congratulate itself upon this very fine legislation," commented Labor Minister Mitchell on the cushioning by unemployment insurance when workers are out of employment in Canada.

"Foreign capital should be encouraged to invest in Canada, risk capital as it were, so that we may develop our great natural resources," stated W. Garfield Case, MP for Grey North urging action in this respect in the Commons.

Weekly Wind-Up

When asked of the provisions respecting the extension of Pacific pay now to be made available to Hong Kong units will also be made to other Canadian units who served in the Pacific, Defence Minister Claxton replied "no" pointing out that has been

given consideration and a definite decision has been made against it.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission has now 6,934 regular employees, including 1,783 permanent and 410 casual employees, it is reported here, with 356 regular employees in Ottawa's head office alone.

Projects covering new construction of hospital accommodation in Canada amounting to an estimated 13,000 beds will be received this fiscal year, it is learned with projects for hospital construction grants amounting to \$6,087,501 having been approved to March 10, 1949.

The statutes provide no exemption for the Red Cross or other organizations and the Department of National Revenue disclosed when asked if the Hon. McCann, Minister of National Revenue disclosed when asked if the full rate of excise and sales taxes on taxable articles which are purchased by the Red Cross and other organizations out of money secured through voluntary contributions are collected by the Government.

Though the Canadian Government has received a petition from the next of kin association requesting that mothers and widows of servicemen be given free transportation to visit the graves of their kin killed in World War II, yet no plans have been made by the Government.

The apparent consumption of spirits and beer advanced in 1948 but wine declined, it is reported, with 7,320,388 pt. gal. of spirits and 165,742,842 gal. of beer being consumed in 1948 as against 6,543,173 and 149,980,904 respectively in the previous year with wine dropping to 5,213,608 gal. in 1948 fiscal year compared with 5,584,398 gal. in preceding year.

Crop Improvement Association

Announces Awards

The Ontario Crop Improvement Association announced today a donation by Canadian Industries Ltd., of a cash award totalling \$250, together with a handsome trophy, for Ontario's best potato-grower.

The trophy will be awarded to the grower who obtains the highest number of points for yield per acre, quality of tubers, selected exhibit and score for cooking quality. Prizes are also offered of cash amounts for the first seven, and ribbons for the first ten winners in the potato contest.

A similar trophy was won in 1946 by Milton Weatherill and Sons, Bethany, Durham County; in 1947 by Frank Rick, Trout Creek, Parry Sound district and last year by Eric Gallagher, Everet, South Simcoe. Renewal of the awards for 1949 assured keen competition this year.

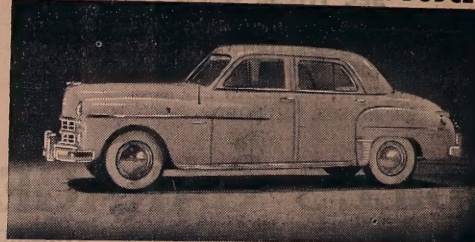
Basis of the final award will be made as follows: yield per acre, 200 points; marketable tubers per acre, 200 points; exhibit at Royal Winter Fair, 100 points; quality test for cooking 100 points.

Canadian Industries will be responsible for all details in connection with contest and exhibit.

Crops from fields found infected with bacterial ring-rot will not be eligible.

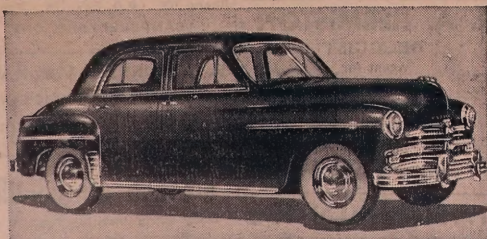
The awards will be presented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association in Toronto. Travelling expenses for the winners to Toronto will be paid.

THE NEW "FLUID-DRIVE" CUSTOM DODGE



Hailed as "the finest in 35 years", the new Custom Dodge features longer wheelbase, wider seats, more head and leg room—all without increasing the overall dimensions of the car. Higher, wider windshields and chair-high seats provide better visibility for greater safety. The Custom Dodge is claimed to be the lowest-priced car with Fluid Drive. Shown above is the Custom Dodge 4-door sedan. The Custom Dodge also offers a club coupe.

First Picture of the New Plymouth 4-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan shown above is one of the 4 new Plymouth models just announced. The others are a Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe; a Four-Door Sedan and a Club Coupe in the DeLuxe Series. Wider seats, ample head, leg and shoulder room; greater vision, increased safety and comfort are some of the claims made for these new models. Higher horsepower (97); higher compression ratio; automatic choke, and improved fuel delivery are some of the engineering advancements offered in the new Plymouth engine. Eight plastic enamel colours are available.

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ville Hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing parents, three brothers, Billy, Allen and Ivan and two sisters, Joanne and Sharon.

Funeral service was held at the home of her parents, on Monday at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. Burgess, of Thomasburg, conducted the service based on the 14th Chapter of John. Misses Grace Clarke and Donna Stapley sang "There's A Friend For Little Children". Interment was made in the family plot at Eggleton cemetery.

DOUGLAS HARRY COOKE

Douglas Harry Cooke, age five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Ward) Cooke, Stirling, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday after an illness of one day's duration.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Kenneth; three sister, Betty, Eileen and Evelyn, all at home.

HARRISON BRUCE SMITH

Harrison Bruce Smith died Saturday morning at his home in the 8th concession of Sidney township, near Holloway, after an illness of two weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Smith, who was in his 73rd year, was born in Turner's Settlement and was a son of the late George Smith and his wife the late Amanda Frederick. All his life was passed in Sidney township and he was engaged in farming and also worked as a carpenter. He was a member of Holloway United Church and fraternally he was a life member of Holloway Loyal Orange Lodge No. 251.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Fidelia Carscallen; three daughters, Mrs. James (Vera) Mitts, Stirling; Mrs. Gordon (Georgie) Mitts, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Farley (Bertha) Lindenfield, Stirling; three sons, Frederick Smith, Thomasburg; Harvey Smith and Frank Smith, both at home; one brother, George Smith, of Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Bennett, Stirling; also nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his late residence, near Holloway on Monday afternoon. Members of the Orange Order attended in a body and performed the last rites of the Order at the graveside. Interment in Guffin's Cemetery.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melburn, Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Rev. H. C. Vacklavik and Mr. Ross Hoard spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies received word of the death of their cousin, Rev. L. M. Sharp, of Frankford, on Sunday, March 27th. The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the open meeting of Pinegrove W.I. at Marsh Hill School on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Walt, of Consecon, one day last week.

Mrs. F. Smith, English Line, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, of Carrying Place, is holidaying this week with her sister, Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. Holmes.

Messrs. Ross Hoard and Ernest White attended Rawdon quarterly of ficial board at Wellman's United Church on Monday afternoon, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton and family, of Bethany, and Mrs. Frank Easton, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen to dinner on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe attended the funeral of their little niece Doreen Fay Reide, aged six months on Monday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide, 8th Concession, Sidney.

Mr. Jack McEathron and Mr. James Menzies spent Tuesday at Warkworth visiting Mr. A. Clarke and other friends. Mrs. Menzies spent the day with her daughter in Campbellford.

Birthday Party
On Sunday, March 27th, the family of Mr. James Menzies gathered at his home to honour his seventieth birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies, Lorraine and Allan, of Warkworth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ternear, Eilen, John and Elizabeth Brighton.

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Presentation
Prior To Departure

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lender (we mean feminine hearts, naturally) when you stepped behind the footlights, and many a whisper was recorded: "Isn't his moustache simply divine? Is it really and truly—or?"

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